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Lynn, Aug. 30, 1888.

1052d Ten hundred and fifty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards. Comrade O. A. Plummer was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade George E. Gibson for Inside Guard

Opened. The Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander Moulton in the chair.

Absent. Absent the Commander and the Chaplain

Records. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. M. The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Orders and communications. General Orders, No. 5, Department Headquarters, a letter from Comrade A. R. Hendricks, offering services at Columbus, O.; and a letter from Lander Woman's Relief Corps, 29, asking the Post to accept a mirror, were read and properly referred.

New sick. Comrades Thomas P. Patten and Abram Wallace were reported sick.

Reception Committee. Comrades Levi R. Pierce, J. Otis Brown, and G. A. Badger were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening

Sick Committee. Comrades B. C. Crabtree, J. R. Lee, J. T. Arnold, J. W. Hoitt, and John Madden were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.



Donations. The following donations were ordered:-  
 On motion of Comrade Packer, \$4 to Comrade S. W. Hiller  
 " " " " Stackpole, \$4 to Comrade J. S. Summers.  
 " " " " Garfield, \$4 to Mrs. Angelina E. Wright.

Visitor. Comrade Melvin F. Jacques, Post 89, Haverhill Mass., was introduced by the Officer of the Day, and welcomed by the Acting Commander.

Cornelius McHugh. The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Cornelius McHugh, elected. and on ballot he was elected

Application of David A. Ireson. The application of David A. Ireson, late musician Co. G, 42<sup>d</sup> Mass. Vols., painter, recommended by Comrade C. A. Chadwell, was received and referred to the Investigating Committee

Sick report. The Sick Committee reported Aaron Ames, R. H. Blodgett, D. R. Stacey, about the same; S. W. Hiller, J. Gerry Lewis, improving; J. S. Summers, O. R. Hamilton, very sick; Thomas Peyton and Dr. Lloyd out.

Lottery fair approved. As unfinished business the motion of Comrade Sawyer and the amendment of Comrade Waitt in regard to a fair were taken from the table. Comrade Neal moved to table the matter until the first meeting night in October; but the motion did not prevail. After discussion the amendment was put and lost. The motion was then carried, yeas, 33; nays, 29, as follows:-

That it is the sense of the comrades of this Post present, that we hold an old fashioned lottery fair in March next.

Motion for com. to choose fair committee. Comrade Pike moved that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to appoint a



committee of five to hold a lottery fair in March next.

Tabled. On motion of the Adjutant Comrade Pike's motion was tabled for one month.

Dues re-mitted On motion of Comrade William Green, the dues of Comrade Roswell were remitted.

Closed No further business appearing, the Past closed in form at 9.55

John L. Parker  
Adjutant.

Geo H Rich  
Sergeant Major.

Approved. Approved by vote of the Past, Sept. 6, 1888.  
John L. Parker, Adjutant.







Town, Sept. 6, 1888

1053d

Ten hundred and fifty-third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards

Comrade C. A. Glummer was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade William J. Pike for Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form Commander Wilson in the chair.

Absent

Absent the Chaplain, Junior Vice Commander and Sergeant Major.

Records

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

B. M.

Report of the Quartermaster, for the week, was read and placed on file.

Orders &

Communi-

cations.

General Orders, No. 12, National Headquarters; communication from the Overseers of the Post; from Comrade G. E. Cussy were read and referred.

Reception

Comrades S. L. Willey, M. Lutton, and W. Eaton were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com.

Comrades William Ham, A. D. Hall, J. W. Farnham, John C. Kennison and C. E. Mayhew, were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

1 Sick.

Comrade James H. Luttoner was reported sick.

Donation

On motion of Comrade Luttoner \$4 was donated to Mrs. Angelina E. Wright.



Sick report

The Sick Committee reported comrades Sammers and Blodgett about the same; Comrades Peyton and Wallace well; Comrades Stacey<sup>and</sup> J. Gerry Lewis not so well; O. R. Hamilton very sick.

Bill. rates

Comrade of the Transportation Committee report to of the Essex County parade, reported rates of fare. The report was laid on the table for one week.

Mirror

In motion of the Adjutant, the present-accepted of a mirror from Lander Relief Corps, 29, was accepted with the thanks of the Post.

Dinner

Comrade Isaac H. Stearns moved that the use of the Dinner Hall be donated to the Relief Corps to entertain visiting friends, but the motion did not prevail.

D. A. Ireson

The investigating committee reported favorable on the application of David A. Ireson, and on ballot he was elected.

Suspended

The Quartermaster announced that he had a list of members liable to suspension, they being in arrears July 1, and having had two months grace. In motion of the Adjutant the report was tabled for one week.

closed.

No further business appearing, the Post closed in form at 8.45

John L. Parker

Adjutant.

Geo. McKen

Sergeant Miss proton.

Approved by vote of the Post Sept. 13

John L. Parker

Adjutant



Lynn, Sept. 13, 1888.

1054th

Ten hundred and fifty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Lynn, Mass., G. A. R.

Guards

Comrades E. A. Allen was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade O. A. Plummer for Inside Guard.

Opened

Post opened in form, Commander Nelson in the Chair.

Absent

Absent the Junior Vice Commander and Sergeant Maps.

Records

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. M.

Quartermaster's report was read and accepted for the files.

Letters

Letter from Col. H. V. Sheridan acknowledging resolutions on the death of Gen. Sheridan; dispatch from Junior Vice Commander Hall, announcing passage of \$8 pension resolution at Columbus, O.; invitation from Landers Relief Corps 29, to meet with them Sept. 25; circular relating to monument to Gen. Logan; and circular in regard to County parade, were read and appropriately responded.

Death of Comrade Lattimer.

The Adjutant announced the death of Comrade James H. Lattimer, who died Sept. 7, the Post attending his funeral on the 9th. The Commander appointed Comrades Badger, Tisell and Pierce a committee on resolutions.

New Sick.

Comrades William J. King, freeman Waite and Charles E. Comdell were



reported sick.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—  
 on motion of Comrade Stuckpole, #4 to Comrade J. S. Summers.  
 " " " " Robinson 10 " " A. B. Dutton  
 " " " " Bush 4 " " E. C. Burdell  
 " " " " Packer 4 " Mrs. Sarah Phillips  
 " " " " Eaton 4 " Mrs. Annes Davis  
 " " " " Green 4 " Mrs. James Moloney  
 " " " " Garfield 4 " Mrs. Angelina E. Wright.

Reception Comrades D. E. Campbell, Moses Rich and Aaron Young were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades Joseph Frost, D. D. Tinsbury, William B. Moore, Edwin M. Howe and Albert Clarke were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Funeral and Comrades Mitchell Lane, Dennis Garner, Guide, James E. Howard, and L. V. Anascos were detailed for funerals, and Comrade Eideon (Barleoun) for Guide for funerals.

D. A. Ireson David A. Ireson presented himself mustered for committee <sup>and</sup> was duly received into the G. F. R.

Application Application was received from Henry Robinson, blacksmith, late private Co. I, 20th Maine Volunteers, recommended by Comrade J. W. Young, and referred to the Investigating Committee.

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Lewis and Brighton about the same; C. R. Hamilton failing; J. S. Summers slightly better; A. H. Blodgett not so well; F. R.



Stacy, well.

Hall  
donated

The Ways and Means Committee asked for the use of the Hall and Banquet Hall some time the last of September or first of October. Granted.

Reis,  
reports.

The Secretary of the Union Committee read his monthly report; also the Treasurer's report, and they were accepted for the files.

Safe

Comrade Seger, of the Hall Committee reported on the matter of a safe for the records of the Past.

Delinquents.

The list of members liable for suspension was taken from the table, and Comrade Budgett moved that it be read. Read; pages 20, page 23. Comrade D. Miller moved to lay it on the table for two weeks, the Quartermaster is notifying delinquents that it would come up in that time. Carried.

Relief work  
invitation

Invitation of the Lander White Corps to visit them, Sept. 25, was accepted.

County

Parade

The County parade was taken up. Comrade Pierce moved that the Past attend, and the Officers make the arrangements. Comrade Gibe moved that the Officers procure the Ryan Brass Band. On motion of Comrade Seger the matter was tabled for one week.

Logan

Monument.

Appeal for the Logan monument was tabled for one week.



Visitor

Commander H. L. Carr, of Post 18, Oakland,  
offered some remarks for the good of the  
order.

The Order closed in form at 9.45.

John L. Garber  
Adjutant

Governor

Sergeant Major's position

Approved by vote of the Order, Sept. 20.  
John L. Garber  
Adjutant



Lynn, Sept. 20, 1888.

055<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred and fifty-fifth regular meeting  
of Gen. Landes Post 5, Sept. 5 Mass., G. A. R.

Guards Comrade V. A. Glummer was detailed for Outside  
guard and comrade George A. Hunt for Inside  
guard.

Opened Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in  
the chair!

Absent Absent the surgeon

Records Records of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

L. M. Quartermaster's report read and placed  
on file.

Letters Communication in regard to Union ex-prison-  
ers of war, and from 23<sup>d</sup> Mass. Veterans, read  
and referred.

Death of Comrade The Adjutant reported the death of comrade  
Oris R. Hamilton, which occurred Sept. 14, the Post  
Hamilton attending the funeral the following Sunday.  
The Commander appointed Comrades L. M.  
Packer, F. P. Larrabee, and W. M. Martin a com-  
mittee on resolutions.

Reception Comrades J. H. Stearns, M. Larrabee, and  
Committee A. W. Trisell were appointed Reception Com-  
mittee for the evening.

Sick Com. Comrades T. B. Hornum, John R. Higgins, and  
Tadling Thomas Tibbells and Isaiah Pinkha  
were appointed Sick Committee for the week.

Donations The following donations were received:-



In motion Comrade Calkins 4 to Comrade L. H. Armstrong.  
 " " " " Cash 4 " " G. E. Mason  
 " " " " Eaton 4 " Mrs. Angelina E. Wright.

*Resolution* Application of George W. Hayes, <sup>Calkins</sup> ~~Private~~ Co. E, 23<sup>d</sup> Maine Inf., recommended by Comrade W. E. Neal, was read and referred to the investigating committee.

*Sick.* The Sick Committee reported Comrades King, Kails and Ramsdell better; Lewis, Summers, Blodgett and Creighton about the same.

*Resolution* The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade Hamilton reported Hamilton's following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote:-

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our comrade Abner C. Hamilton, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it-

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the bereavement with which it has pleased divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.



Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family, in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

L. M. Packer  
Fred P. Lussier

### Committee on Resolutions

County Parade The motion of Comrade Pierce that the Post attend the County Parade and the officers make the necessary arrangements, and Comrade Pike's amendment that the officers procure the Lynn Brass Band were taken from the table and Carried

Logan Monument. On motion of Comrade John Newhall the matter of the Logan monument was referred to a committee, to report at the next meeting. Comrades T. M. Newhall, G. C. Neal and H. B. Preble were appointed

Present of a picture. Comrade G. C. Neal in behalf of Comrade P. A. Bowers of Post 8, Dist. of New York, presented to the Post a framed copy of Grant's picture of Sheridan's Ride. On motion of Comrade the Adjutant the thanks of the Post were extended to Comrade Bowers.

Deficiency Comrade Badger, on behalf of the Landmark Building Association asked for a sum of money to cover a deficiency. The request laid over for two weeks under the rule.

Good of Order Remarks for the good of the order



was made by Commander Shaw 5, Post 3,  
Dept. of Montana, Gen. B. F. Hawks, Post 2, Dept.  
of Missouri, and W. C. Hall, delegate to  
National convention

Thanks.

On motion of the Adjutant the thanks  
of the Post were voted Department officers for  
courtesies extended W. C. Hall on the journey  
to and from and at Columbus

Post closed in form at 9.50

~~Geo. Rich~~

John L. Parker  
Adjutant

~~Geo. Rich~~

Sergeant Major

Approved by vote of the Post Sept. 27.

John L. Parker  
Adjutant



Lynn, Sept. 27, 1888

1156th

1156th Ten hundred and fifty-sixth regular meeting  
of the London Port, & Dock, & Light Co. L. & D. L.

Quads

Comsade Q. A. Glummer was detailed for Outside Guard and Comsade Joseph Frost for Inside Guard.

Evening

The Past opened in form, Commander Wilson in the chair. Absent the Junior Vice Commander and Surgeon.

Dec. 2

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. 2.

The Quastromast's case was not  
placed on file.

Islands.

Gen. Orders, No. 1, and parts of 4. & 5, and  
Gen. Orders, No. 2, and 3. Mass., and parts of  
several of Corps 29, M. R. C., were read and signed.

Donations

The following donations were received:-

In motion 1. <sup>2</sup> consade Stalio, 4. <sup>1</sup> consade crime.

" " " " " Packer,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton coal to Comstock Park.

[illegible]

Reaction

Commanders F. A. Hart, James Brown, and G. V. Badger were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick 5m.

Somerset M. Church, W. Main St., N. Y. City,  
C. H. Dearborn, Jr. Secretary appointed as  
Pick Committee for the week.

2 Selected

The Investigating Committee reported favorable on the applications of Henry Robinson and the general character and situation they were in.



H. L. L. L.

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of comrade James H. Latimer made the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas

Whereas, In obedience to that mysterious decree of nature to which all men must bow, our comrade James H. Latimer has been called to join that grand army of heroes and patriots who have gone before, therefore

Resolved

Resolved, That we as comrades of Gen. Lander Past 5, G. A. R., desire to render fitting tribute to his memory.

Resolved

Resolved, That by the death of comrade Latimer the Past has lost a worthy member, his comrades a genial and pleasant companion, and the community a useful and valued member.

Resolved

Resolved, That we desire to express to his bereaved family and friends our warmest sympathy in their affliction and to advise them to our continued interest in their future welfare.

Resolved

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Past, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and the Charter of the Past be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Levi R. Pierce

A. W. Threlk

G. A. Budget

committee



Visitor The Order to Day in the next Comm. meeting, Oct-34, was read and passed by the Commander

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrade King well and out; Comrades White and Simpson better; Comrades Ramsdell, Lewis, Sammers, Blodgett, Creighton and Parks, about the same; Comrade Seger not so well; Comrade Ames no better.

Logan The Logan monument matter was tabled for another week.

County Parade. The Adjutant reported for the officers in the matter of the County Parade that the Post pay for the Band and the uniforms for the County Parade, Oct. 4, the Comrades to pay their railroad tickets, the money to pay the bills to be taken from the pool box. The report was accepted and adopted. A motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

Audit Report of the Auditing Committee on accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Committee was received and placed on file.

Suspended The list of suspended members came up as unfinished business, and it was voted to suspend those comrades who were liable to suspension, and that the list be read. The reading was suspended for one week.

Remarks. Remarks for the year of the order were made by Comrade Andy of Post 34, Comrade Hamper and the Adjutant. Post closed in form at 9.55  
John L. Parker, Adjutant.  
Geo. Rickson  
Approved by vote of the Post, Oct. 4, John L. Parker, Adjutant.











On motion of Comrade Robinson #44 to Past in Foxcroft, Me., for  
 which intended to Comrade Ephraim Young.

Dues remit-  
 ted.

On motion of Comrade G. C. Neal the dues of  
 Comrade James Eogan were remitted, and his  
 name stricken from the suspended list.

Sick report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Free-  
 man Waitt improving; Comrades Summers, Blodg-  
 ett, Creighton, Parks and Ames, about the same;  
 Comrade Chapman doing well; Comrade Burnham  
 no better; Comrades Ramsdell and Lewis no report.

Aud. Com.

re. rev.

The Auditing Committee reported on the ac-  
 counts of the Quartermaster for June, July and  
 August, 1911. They were correct. Accepted on  
 the file.

Hall Com.

J. V. C. Hall reported for the Hall Committee  
 and it was accepted for the files.

Visitors

The Officers of the day introduced  
 J. V. C. in Chief Joseph Hadfield, Past 330 Dept. of N. Y.  
 Inspector General George S. Evans, " 30 " " Mass.  
 Comrade A. K. Dasher, " 34 " " "  
 " J. R. Meritt, " 118 " " "  
 " B. F. Hawkes, " 2 " " Potomac  
 " J. B. C. Redington " 436 " " N. Y.  
 and they were welcomed by the Commander.

Sec. Rly. Com.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of  
 the Relief Committee was read and referred to  
 the Auditing Committee.

Lottery  
 fair.

The motion to appoint a committee  
 to nominate a committee to run a lottery  
 fair was taken from the table, and on mo-  
 tion of the Adjutant tabled for one week.



The request of Comrade Badger for a loan to the Gen. Lander Building Association came up by assignment, and the Comrade was permitted to withdraw his request. He gave notice of a meeting of the Association, Oct. 8.

Comrade V. L. Neal in behalf of Comrade S. A. Bowser, of U. S. Army, Post 15, New York, presented the Post with five fine engravings of military subjects. On motion of the Adjutant the gift was accepted, a vote of thanks extended to Comrade Bowser, and the Executive Committee instructed to suitably frame them and hang them in the hall.

The Logan monument matter was postponed another week.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Hatfield, Evans, Veldington, Hawkes, and Dudley of the visitors and Comrades Adams, Van Allen, Baker, Pike and Neal, of Post 5.

The Post Closed in form at 9.40.

John L. Parker  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Rich

Approved by vote of the Post Oct. 11.

John L. Parker,  
Adjutant.





Yam, October 11, 1888.

1058<sup>th</sup>

Ten hundred and fifty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Council Post 5, D. S. S. S. S., C. A. R.

Guards

Comrade Michael Serrin was detailed for Inside Guard, and Comrade Charles O. Sherramell, for Outside Guard.

Spends

The Post opened in form Senior Vice Commander Moulton in the Chair.

Read

Absent the Comrades and Surgeon

Records

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Letters

The Quaternary's report was read and placed on file

Letters

Communications from P. M. Mitchell Post 4, Dept. of Florida was read, and a letter from Comrade J. T. P. [unclear], [unclear], Va.

Reception

Comrades T. C. [unclear], T. C. [unclear], and J. Forrest were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Com

Comrades John Nickerson, T. C. [unclear], [unclear], E. W. Lord, [unclear], and [unclear] Rich, volunteered as Sick Committee for the week.

Donations

The following donations were received:  
On motion of Comrade Stackpole, \$10 to Comrade Summers  
" " " " Green 4 " " J. Perry Lewis  
" " " " Packer, 4 " " Widow Sarah E. [unclear]  
" " " " Packer, 4 " " Abigail [unclear]  
" " " " Gasfield, 4 " " Angelina E. [unclear]



Visitors

Comrade J. T. Redington, of East 43rd Street, New York was introduced and welcomed as a visitor.

Committee  
Members

Comrades G. C. Neal, J. H. Stearns, and John Nickerson were detailed as Umpires and Mitchell Seavey, James C. Howard, Dennis Carney and O. W. Andrews as Umpires for muster.

Request for  
admission

The Officer of the Day announced that there was a man in the ante-room who claimed to be a comrade of the Pacific Coast, but was without the password and would like to visit the Past. On motion of Comrade A. S. Wright it was

and

granted.

Voted, That the Officer of the Day be instructed to inform the comrade that he is welcome to the privileges of our building, but under the Regulations it will be impossible to admit him to our meetings unless he can prove himself a comrade in good standing.

3 Mustered

Cornelius McHugh, George J. Hayes, and Henry Robinson were in due form mustered into the G. A. R.

Logan

The Committee on the Logan Monument reported and the report was accepted.

Sick

report.

The sick committee reported comrades Freeman Warrill well; J. Henry Lewis so as to be out, A. L. Ames very sick, J. H. Burnham in hospital; Comrades Simmons, Bridgett, Parks, and Childs no report.

The motion of Comrade [unclear] that a  
Fair Committee of five be appointed by the Fair  
Committee & appoint a committee of five to hold a  
postponed meeting in which next was taken  
from the table. Comrade [unclear] was  
excused from voting. The motion of the  
Chairman to close the matter was indis-  
cussible, postponed.

The letter of Comrade Richardson  
was referred to the Fair Committee.

Comrade Budge, of the Library Committee  
asked for the return of all the books now  
lost in the hands of members.

The motion of Comrade Baker it was voted  
that the Officers of the Post be a committee  
to present a Fair Committee that shall be  
a fair for the purpose of raising money.

The motion of Comrade [unclear] it was  
voted to send \$25 to C. L. Mitchell for  
Fla. 4; 50 Florida

Comrade [unclear] sang some  
songs.

The Post closed in June 1910.

Sam L. [unclear]  
Adopted

Res. Mich.  
L. [unclear]

Approved by vote of the Post 1910  
[unclear]









Sect Com

Comrades Lewis Stone, H. A. Stone, E. A. Allen, Michael Hunt and Lawrence Long were retained as Sick Committee for the week.

Sick Report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades Summers, Hodgett and Parks about the same; Comrade Ames not so well; Comrade Burnham well; Comrades Childs and Tamm well.

Fin

Committee

The officers reported as a Fair Committee Comrades Charles H. Baker George S. Deal, Horace A. Sawyer George D. Styles, and Levi B. Pierce with power to fill vacancies and appoint sub-committees. The report was accepted and adopted.

Document

Comrade Newhall made a report of progress for the Recruitment Committee.

Sect Com

It was noted with knowledge the invitation to the French Catholic Fair and State that all comrades who can do so will attend.

Sect Com

The Communication from Post 15, concerning the exonerate home at Austin, Texas, was laid on the table.

Post closed in form at 8.20

John L. Parker, Adjutant.

Geo. W. Childs

Sergeant Major

Approved by vote of the Post Oct. 25.

John L. Parker, Adjutant.

Tynn. C. C. - 5, 1888.

1100<sup>th</sup> Ten numbered and six regular meet-  
ing of Gen. Landers Post 5, Mass. T. F. K.

Comrade to a ... was de-  
tailed for Outside ...  
George to cheer for inside ...

The Post opened in form, Comrade  
Wilson in the 'chair.

Present the Quarters ...

The records of the previous meeting were  
read and approved.

Comrade ... 4.2; ... in  
from C. M. Mitchell Post 4, Florida; de-  
cision on appeals of Comrades ... and ...  
contained in the ... was read and ordered on  
file.

Reception John Lusk and Peter Sullivan ...

Sick. Comrades T. V. Sullivan, ... t. Harwood, N.Y.  
... were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Donations The following donations were received:-  
On motion of Comrade Duffington, \$4. Sachse & Stevens.  
" " " " Stackson, 4. ...  
" " " " ...

Comrade Comrade Lusk reported that he had seen  
Brody that Comrade Brodgett ... neglected ...  
... the ... committee ...  
that Comrade Brodgett had received ... the  
attention ... he ... won't accept.

Sick The ... committee ...  
reports Sammons, Brodgett, ...



at the time; some members will;  
some will not; some will; some  
will not.

Comrade Seal moved that the  
Fire Committee be instructed to have a camp  
fire next Thursday evening, and the comrades  
chip in to pay for the same. Carried.

Comrade Seal moved that Comrade  
[Name] be appointed as outside  
guard. The motion was lost, 17 y. 19 n.

Comrade Hasty, Hay moved that  
Comrade Christian's dues be remitted  
for six months. Carried, 27 to 18.

Next closed in town at 8.45

Comrade

Comrade

Comrade

Tenn., Nov. 1, 1888.

12<sup>th</sup> Ten comrades and sixty-first regular meeting  
held under new No. 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Comrades. Comrade E. A. Allen was detailed for Outside  
Guard and Comrade J. B. Earl for Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form Commander Wilson  
in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Surgeon.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read  
and approved

2. M. The Quartermaster's report was read and placed  
on file.

Donation On motion of Comrade Stackpole \$4 was donated  
to Comrade Summoners.

Reception Comrades L. C. T. Aborn, J. T. Marshall, and G.  
W. Littlefield were detailed as Reception Committee  
for the evening.

Sick Comrades Owen Smith, G. W. Littlefield, W.  
Eaton, L. Gormley, and E. J. Redman, volunteered  
as Sick Committee for the week.

Gift to Comrade Peyton announced the gift of a  
Library Universal Atlas and moved a vote of thanks  
to the donor, George T. Brown, 19 Park Place, N. Y.  
Carried.

Sick The Sick Committee reported Comrades  
Summoners, Winter, Parrott, Ames, and Lacey all  
Report. the same; Blodgett, Ramey and Downing  
no better; Parks no report



Sitors

The Officer of the Day introduced  
Comrades M. A. German, Post 66, and  
William A. Andrews, Post 34, Dept. of Mass.  
and they were welcomed by the Commander.

ings and

causes a season of progress.

and

The Guest Closed in room at 6.15

Wm L. Barker  
Adjutant.

Approved

Sergeant Hayes.

"

Approved by roll of the Post  
Nov. 8, 1888

Wm L. Barker  
Adjutant.

Feb 2, 1888.

The under and sixty second regular meeting of the Lander Post 5, was held at the Church, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade E. J. G. putus Allen was detained for outside work and Comrade James C. P. was absent for inside work.

The Post was led in song Comrade in Prison in the Chair.

read the report.

The reports of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Quatermaster's report for the week and the report of the excursion fund were read and placed on file.

Comrades K. C. Sanborn, O. H. Waitt, and W. J. Pike were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Comrades A. C. Campbell, M. Veeney, C. W. Ford, S. C. P. Aborn, and J. H. P. volunteered as Sick Committee for the evening.

Comrades B. F. Sanborn, L. S. P. and John P. P. were appointed Sick.

The following donations were announced: Comrade Steel, \$4; Comrade P. P. P., cash 4; Comrade P. P. P., \$4; Comrade P. P. P., \$4.

The Secretary of the Lander Post was accepted and his report was accepted.



referred to the Auditing Committee

Picnic Com. The Picnic Committee's report on the last picnic and their report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Thanksgiving Dinners. On motion of Comrade George C. Neal, the sum of \$100.00 was appropriated + a motion was given, dinner or money and giving Comrades and widows of deceased soldiers.

Thanks to W.C.B. 29 and S.O.V. 1 On motion of Comrade J. J. Taylor the thanks of the Past were voted to Lander Relief Corps 29, W.C.B., and Lieut-Col Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, S.O.V. for services rendered in connection with the picnics of the Past.

Comrade in up a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the outside talent that took part in the Camp Fire last Thursday. The motion did not prevail.

Sick Report The Sick Committee reported Comrades Summers, Barrett, Downey and Ames, no better; B. J. St. Pauls, Winter, about the same; Stacy and Manchester improving; Ramodell not so well.

On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander at this meeting to report a list of delegates and alternates to attend the next Department Convention

Committee The Commander appointed

Thomas L. Pike, John Smith, Charles  
 J. Hall, Thomas J. Hall, and  
 Thomas J. Hall

Thomas J. Hall, John Smith, Charles  
 J. Hall, Thomas J. Hall, and Thomas J. Hall

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 J. Hall, Thomas J. Hall, and Thomas J. Hall

Thomas J. Hall, John Smith, Charles  
 J. Hall, Thomas J. Hall, and Thomas J. Hall





Lynn, Nov. 15, 1888.

Pen hundred and sixty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, and Army of the U. S. A.

Comrade E. A. Allen was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Charles H. Stratton for inside guard.

The Post opened in form, Commande Wilson in the Chair.

Absent the Adjutant and the Chaplain

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Quartermasters report for the week was read and placed on file.

The Commande announced the death of Comrade Benjamin Cutts, which occurred Nov. Comrades J. G. Forrest, W. H. Nason and G. I. Roles volunteered as bearers. Comrades J. C. C. C. C., Levi R. Pierce and George H. Rich were detailed as Committee on Resolutions.

Comrades J. W. Young, Geo. E. Neal, and Peter Stillman were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Comrades Peter Stillman, J. C. C. C. C., Metzger, Geo. E. Neal, and J. W. Garrison volunteered as Sick Committee for the week.

Comrade J. W. Young was reported sick.



The following donations were ordered:-  
In motion of Comrade Colton, \$4 to Comrade Dunbar

"	"	"	Buffington, 4	"	B. Stevens
"	"	"	Baker, 4	"	A.R. Parks
"	"	"	"	"	Mon. & J. E. Smith
"	"	"	Baker, 4	"	F. Flint
"	"	"	Baker, 4	"	P. Jones

Comrade Stacey gaining; Comrade Vinters  
about the same; Comrades Manchester and  
Dunbar; Comrade F. Jones; Comrade  
Barrett, no report.

Delegates  
nominated

Comrade Pierce to the following list of delegates and  
alternates to the Department convention:-

<sup>Delegates</sup>  
Levi W. Pierce

Fred F. Stone

Isaac Buffington

George W. Wilson

William H. Drake

Thomas Peyton

T. M. Courant

Eliza W. Hall

T. F. Hazlewood

Henry E. Palmer

A. J. Waite

H. F. Seger

George H. Rich

Charles H. Waite

Henry E. Hay

Fred C. Larrabee

George W. Hall

J. W. Young

Henry D. Preble

Horace A. Sawyer

William P. Conway.

<sup>alternates</sup>  
George W. Jeffers

L. M. Baker

T. F. Rowley

P. H. Brown

W. L. Widden

E. C. Bacon

H. H. Green

F. F. Lawrence

W. E. Philbrick

T. M. Marshall

E. W. Lislefield

L. O. Kirk

J. W. Garfield

Henry G. Breed

T. A. Badger

N. E. Moulton

J. E. Moulton

G. S. Cady

E. B. Billings

A. B. Watson

W. W. Robinson.

Camp Fire The Camp Fire Committee submitted a report and asked for an appropriation to cover the deficiency. which was granted.

Expenses. On motion of Comrade Sikes the vote to remit the dues of Comrade Christian was exchanged.

Bill for medicine. A bill of Warren Tappan for \$4.95 for medicines was presented, and on motion of Comrade Bate it was referred to the Res. Com. on the bill with instructions to pay if found correct.

Nominations On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was voted to proceed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

For Commander

J. V. C. Elihu W. Hall

S. W. C. Nathan C. Newton.

For Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Charles H. Waitt

" James W. Hoitt

Sergt. Major George H. Rich

C. of D. George W. Jeffers

Comrade George W. Littlefield

For Junior Vice Co.

Comrade John W. Young

C. of D. George W. Jeffers

Comrade J. W. Farfield

" J. P. ? ?

" F. C. Larrabee

" L. M. Pack

For Chaplain

Chaplain F. P. Hazlewood

For Surgeon

Surgeon W. H. Bai



For Officers Tuesday

6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

" Fred T. Stone  
 " H. W. Spruell (declined)  
 " G. C. Bacon  
 " N. J. Harris  
 " H. B. Earle  
 " Israel Huntington  
 " John C. Metcalf  
 " W. C. Christian (declined)

For Officers Wednesday

" George H. Byers (declined)  
 " William F. Jones (declined)  
 " James C. Howard  
 " Charles H. Baker (declined)

For Quartermaster.

" J. M. Henry H. Green (declined)  
 " W. B. Robinson (declined)  
 " George C. Hall (declined)  
 " J. W. Hall (declined)  
 " J. W. Hall (declined)  
 " J. W. Hall (declined)  
 " J. W. Hall (declined)

On motion of Comrade Baker the officers were instructed to bring in a name for Candidate for Quartermaster at the next meeting of the Post.

The Commander announced that the annual inspection of the Post will occur Nov. 22, and on motion of Comrade Jones the adjutant was instructed to notify the members through the Post.

On motion of Comrade Littlefield it was voted to hold a camp fire next Monday evening.

1888  
The first day in the month of  
Comrade S. D. Paine of Post 4, Dept. of Florida and  
Comrade J. J. Anderson, Post 1, Dept. of Texas, who  
were welcomed by the Command.

2nd  
Comrade Paine spoke of affairs in the South,  
and on motion of Comrade Sawyer a donation  
of \$25 was voted to Mitchell Post 4, at Jacksonville,  
Fla.

The sum of \$25 in form of \$1.45

at the Adjutant  
Genl. H. Rich.

acting Adjutant Major.

Approved by vote of the Post, Nov.  
20, 1888

Genl. H. Rich.  
Adj. Genl.





Lynn, Nov. 22, 1888

1064<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred and sixty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards Comrade H. H. Nelson was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade J. G. Forrest for Inside Guard.

Opened The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent Absent the Chaplain

Dept. Inspector. The Officer of the Day introduced Comrade W. C. Blye, Post 47, Department Inspector.

Records. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

O. M. The Quartermaster's report was read and placed on file.

Orders. An order from Department Headquarters directing the Commander to investigate Lewis Moore, a dropped member, Post 1, Department of Missouri, and a request from Post 5, Dept. of New York, asking for the loan of one glass which was read and passed.

Visitors. Comrades H. H. Benson and E. B. Savage of Post 47, Dept. of Massachusetts and J. K. Bean, Post 6, Dept. of N. H., were introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Muster. The work of muster-in was exemplified and Lewis Moore a dropped member, Post 1, Dept. of Mo. was investigated.

New Sick. Comrades John Ryan and F. Damon were reported sick.



The following resolutions were ordered:—

In motion of Comrade Cotton 4 to Comrade A. J. Pratt.

" " " " Stackpole 4 " " J. S. Summers

" " " " Cotton 4 " " B. F. Dunbar

" " " " King 4 " " Widow Hall

" " " " Stackpole 10 " Comrade G. T. Ames

" " " " Cash 4 " " G. C. Mason

" " " " Garfield 4 " " Widow A. E. Wright

Comrades W. A. Sawyer, J. H. Stearns, and  
C. W. Will were detailed as Reception  
Committee for the evening.

Comrades J. W. Williams, C. W. Dunbar,  
G. T. Ames, Moses Kelly, and A. U. G. were  
detailed as Sick Committee  
for the week.

The Sick Committee reported Comrades  
Summers, Blodgett, Ramsdell, and Parks,  
all well; Comrades Lee, Lee, Lee,  
and Lee, all improving; and all well.

In motion of Comrade Stiles further  
the was given the officers to report a  
candidate for Quartermaster.

In motion of Comrade Frey the Commander  
was directed to appoint a committee of five to  
nominate a new list of delegates and alter-  
nates and report at the next meeting. The  
rate being doubted it was verified, 113 was  
the rate. The Commander appointed  
Comrades Frey, W. A. Sawyer, J. M. Carrant, Cyrus  
Shaw and J. P. Lee. Comrades Sawyer  
Shaw and Lee declined. In motion  
of Comrade Lee the committee was empowered  
to fill vacancies.

The meeting was held in the largest hall in the  
 building, the corner West 5 of Liberty St.

The motion of Comrade [unclear] was carried  
 and the Club was turned to the Unit, A.E. [unclear].

At 11. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 At 11. [unclear], 53 [unclear], 27 [unclear].

Comrades [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 and [unclear] K. Manapila were nominated  
 for Quartersmaster.

Comrade W. T. Stearns was nominated  
 for [unclear].

Comrade [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 invited for Officer of the [unclear].

Comrade Peyton reported the [unclear] of  
 books to the library and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 had books out to return them.

Remarks for the [unclear] of the [unclear]  
 were made by Comrades [unclear], [unclear] and  
 Savage.

The Club closed in [unclear] at 9.30  
 John L. [unclear], [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

Approved by [unclear] of the Club, [unclear]  
 John L. [unclear], [unclear]





Lynn, Nov. 29, 1888.

10:5<sup>th</sup> The unnumbered and sixty-fifth regular meeting of the Grand Lodge of the G. A. O. of Mass., G. A. O.

Guards Comrade William H. Nason was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade T. W. Hanson as the side Guard.

Opened The Past opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent Present the Chaplain and E. M. Bryant.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. M. The Enthusiasm's meeting report was accepted for the files.

Reception Comrades Aborn, Dearborn and Poole were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick Comrades Thomas Canton, Charles H. O'Leary, F. F. Catnam, Thomas E. Little, and James Brown volunteered as sick committee for the week.

New Sick Comrades F. C. Stoddard and E. A. Allen were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were received:

| In memory of Comrade Egan | \$8 | Comrade Joseph Frost         |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| " " " " Buffington        | 4   | " B. Stevens.                |
| " " " " Stackpole         | 4   | " J. S. Summers.             |
| " " " " Fargieia          | 4   | Widow Angelina E. Wright     |
| " " " " Peger             | 4   | to reimburse Past is for the |

lief extended Comrade R. P. Atkins.

Sick Report The Sick Committee reported Comrades and Broader's not so well; D. B. Allen, D. B. Allen,



D. H. Fellows, John Ryan, about the same;  
C. L. Ramsdell, J. S. Summess, A. R. Parks, F. Damon,  
no better; John P. Fogg a little better.

Delegates  
and  
Alternates  
nominated

Comrade T. M. Cussant for the Com  
mittee to nominate Delegates and Al-  
ternates reported the following list:

Delegates.

Alternates.

James Frey  
George W. Wilson  
John Macfarlane  
Henry E. May  
Augustus J. Hoitt  
George H. Rich  
John C. Metcalf  
Thatcher M. Cussant  
Peter Lillman  
Fred T. Stone  
Daniel C. Earle  
Henry F. Cozer  
Fred T. Larrabee  
Patrick S. Curry  
George D. Liles  
William H. Drisk  
John J. Cunningham  
Luther C. Damon  
Thomas Peyton  
William R. Conway  
Henry E. Palmer

Lewis O. Kirk  
George W. Littlefield  
William W. Robinson  
Edward B. Billings  
Gustavus A. Badger  
George W. Jeffers  
Thomas Rowley  
Edward E. Larrabee  
D. Merritt Newhall  
Daniel E. Campbell  
Albert B. Watson  
Henry B. Peck  
George C. Neal  
Israel Buffington  
Henry F. Peck  
Batham E. Moulton  
Joseph W. Garfield  
Henry T. Peck  
George W. Beyers  
George A. Hunt  
Bathaniel S. Mellon

Tabled

On motion of Comrade Pike the report  
was laid on the table.

Surplus

The Camp Fire Committee reported  
a surplus of \$4.55

Thanked

On motion of the Officers of the Day  
a vote of thanks was given Comrade  
Macfarlane for his donation of coffee

for the last camp fire.

On motion of comrade Jones the committee  
 on which he served was instructed to select  
 and present a list of delegates and alter-  
 nates as near as possible to the one re-  
 paired and introduced to Chairman Day.

The following was a list of rules  
 which on motion of comrade Conway was  
 adopted, as follows:

1.- All comrades in good standing shall  
 be entitled to the use of the Library.

2.- No comrade shall take a book from  
 the Library until it has been charged & return,  
 nor keep it longer than fourteen days  
 without having it renewed.

3.- Any comrade keeping a book longer  
 than fourteen days without having it renewed  
 shall pay a fine of two cents a day for each  
 day the book is kept - excluding that time.

4.- No comrade shall loan or give  
 comrades books taken from the Library, nor  
 lend any book to any person not a member  
 of the same branch. Comrades will be  
 held responsible for damage to books taken  
 in their possession.

5.- The Librarian shall report  
 quarterly the names of any comrades who  
 have refused to neglect to pay the  
 fines imposed upon them for the  
 retention of books.

Name  
 Withdrawn

The officer of the Day withdrew his name



as a candidate for Vice Com-  
mander.

Resolved The Committee of District Comrades  
presented a list of names as follows the following  
list of delegates and alternates, the  
delegates were accepted:—

and Alternates.

Francis D. Burdett  
William J. Pike  
Caleb S. Moulton  
George C. Neal  
John W. Jones  
Eli W. Hall  
George W. Lislefield  
Levi C. Dix  
Alexander S. Wright  
Daniel E. Campbell  
Daniel C. Earle  
Horace A. Sawyer  
Charles H. Dearborn  
Don F. Willis  
George W. Wilson  
John L. Parker  
Peter Lullman  
Fred V. Larrabee  
Patrick S. Carr  
Charles H. Baker  
Thomas Peyton

Alternates.

Jacob S. Estes  
James Frey  
Joseph W. Garfield  
Henry E. Hay  
George A. Hunt  
William Hann  
William S. Hoyt  
Willis L. E. E. E.  
Jacob T. Budget  
Cornelius McHugh  
Israel Buffington  
Timothy Lee  
Robert E. Redman  
Fred P. Stone  
Henry F. Seger  
William W. Drayton  
Alfred W. Dikele  
George W. Jeffers  
George H. Rich  
Charles W. Eaton  
Frank A. T. Van

U. D. Atkins  
On motion of the ~~motion of the~~ Quarter-  
master, Comrade Rawlins D. Atkins was  
dropped for non payment of dues.

On motion of Comrade Easer a committee  
of one from each ward was appointed to look  
up comrades in arrears and liable to sus-  
pension and report their condition to the  
Past. The committee is as follows:—

One, Levi G. Kinn  
 Two, Henry S. Jones  
 Three, Henry F. Seger  
 Four, Daniel C. S.  
 Five, George C. Neal  
 Six, David Warner  
 Seven, John H. Foster

Remarks for the good of the order were  
 the order made, principally in relation to the society  
 were in the Past.

The Past closed in form at 10.15

John L. Sav.  
 Major

Geo. H. Rich  
 Sergeant Major

—H—

Approved by vote of the Past, Dec.  
 6,  
 John L. Sav.  
 Major





Lyons, Dec. 1, 1881

10.00 The undersigned and sixty-six other signers  
meeting in Council on Dec. 5, 1881, at the  
of the undersigned, and some of the signers.

Under The undersigned William H. Mason was retained  
for extensive work and to receive the  
A. M. Mason for the same work.

Opened The text signed in form of a memorial  
to the Board in the same.

Records The records of the various meetings  
were read and approved.

Encl. The Encl. to the Board is read for the  
week was read and placed on file.  
His morning report was read and  
referred to the standing Committee.

Donations The following donations were entered  
in notation of Comrade Stockdale 4 comrades  
" " " " Eaton 4 " " Dickson  
" " " " Eaton 4 " " Solan  
" " " " King 4 " " Smith  
" " " " King 4 " " Smith  
" " " " King 4 " " Smith  
" " " " King 10 " " Smith  
" " " " King 4 " " Smith

Communi- cations. Request of Post 9, Dept. of R.C. for loan of uniforms;  
request of Post 1, 3 to purchase tickets for a  
dance; and and and.

Reception Comrade John G. Garp, D.C. P. M. Mason  
and W. H. Mason were retained as  
reception Committee for the same.

Pick Com. Comrade J. H. Gilder, D.C. P. M. Mason



G. H. Nichols, C. H. Waite, and C. H. Morgan,  
volunteered as Sick Committee for the week.

Sick re-  
v.

The Sick Committee reported Comrade Ames no better; Comrades Stacey, Hamdell, Jagg and Ryan, improving; Comrades Blodgett, Damon and Allen about the same; Comrades Downey, Parrott and Stoddard out; Comrades Parks and Summers not so well; G. F. Ames very sick; J. R. Betting, Cutterson, and Atkins better.

B. Cutts

The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Benjamin Cutts reported as follows:—

Whereas

Whereas it has pleased the Father in heaven to remove from our midst our late Comrade Benjamin Cutts, be it

Resolved

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Cutts the Boss was lost a good and respected member, the community a true friend, in various ways a true citizen, his relatives a true son and a true friend.

Resolved

Resolved, that the Charter of the Boss be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and the officers of the Boss wear black for the same length of time, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased Comrade  
George C. Neal  
George A. Pick } Committee  
John A. Rice }

Resolved

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

The requests of Post 9, Dept. of N. S. and Post 73, Dept. of Mass. were granted.

Comrade Cox, of Asheland, was present as a visitor.

On motion of Comrade Neal the Library Committee was instructed to purchase Sheridan's Memoirs.

Comrade Egle for Ways and Means Committee reported that they would put on a series of six entertainments, commencing Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

On motion of Comrade Neal it was decided to proceed to the annual election of officers.

The Commanders appointed as tellers Com. way, L. C. Brown, and G. H. Stackpole as tellers for the vote for Commander, which resulted as follows:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes | 224 |
| Necessary for choice  | 113 |
| Edw. Hall             | 154 |
| Nathan E. Moulton     | 65  |

and Comrade Hall was declared elected.

Comrades J. O. Stone, and J. H. Green were appointed tellers for the vote for Senior Vice Commander, which resulted as follows:

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes | 213 |
| Necessary for choice  | 112 |
| James H. Hunt         | 141 |
| John H. Hunt          | 75  |
| Benjamin              | 7   |

and Comrade Hunt was declared elected.



J.V.C. Comrades W. J. Pike, F. W. Littlefield, and W. S. Hoyt were appointed tellers for the vote for Junior Vice Commander, which resulted as follows:—

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes  | 217 |
| Necessary for a choice | 109 |
| John W. Young          | 111 |
| George W. Jeffers      | 65  |
| Land M. Parker         | 41  |

and Comrade Young was declared elected.

Surgeon Comrades Conway, Brown, and Stück-pole were tellers for the ballot for Surgeon, which resulted as follows:—

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes  | 189 |
| Necessary for a choice | 95  |
| Dr. William H. Baker   | 149 |
| Dr. Isaac H. Stearns   | 40  |

and Dr. Baker was declared elected.

Chaplain On motion of Comrade Neal the adjutant was instructed by a unanimous vote to cast one ballot for Rev. Francis T. Hazlewood, D.D., for Chaplain of the Post. The adjutant performed the duty, and Comrade Hazlewood was declared elected.

Quartermaster Comrades Pike, Littlefield and Cash were tellers for the ballot for Quartermaster, which resulted as follows:—

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes  | 217 |
| Necessary for a choice | 109 |
| Levi R. Pierce         | 109 |
| Charles E. Chase       | 92  |
| J. Frank Cool          | 16  |

and Comrade Pierce was declared elected.

O. of D. Comrades Conway, Brown and

Stock paid was taken for the  
order of the day which was  
 as follows:-

Whole number of votes 208

Necessary for choice 104

Fred D. Stone 136

James H. Andrews 53

James C. Howard 19

and Comrade Stone was declared elected

Q. 79.

Comrades Stone, Green and Perry were tellers  
 for the vote for Officers of the Guard which  
 resulted as follows:-

Whole number of votes 188

Necessary for choice 95

John L. Cunningham 136

Charles F. Latham 52

and Comrade Cunningham was declared elected

Comrades Theron Blanchard, L. W. Eaton,  
 and C. W. Lord were appointed tellers for  
 the vote for Delegates and Alternates  
 to the Department Convention. They re-  
 ported as follows:-

Whole number of votes 212

Necessary for choice 106

Delegates

J. W. Young 205

W. H. Mark 186

C. H. Parker 186

John F. Willis 181

H. B. Preble 186

Israel Buffington 186

F. B. Larrabee 212

Levi O. Orin 212

A. S. Wright 211

C. M. Wilson 211

Thomas W. 211

S. M. 211

J. E. 114

E. E. 114

J. M. 114

J. F. 111

J. B. 114

W. L. 114

J. B. 114

J. B. 114

J. B. 114

J. B. 114

J. B. 114

J. B. 114





On this iron is engraved "Watson" the  
name which A. M. Watson has taken to  
mean W. B. Watson.

On motion of Comrade Vire the report was recommended with instructions to the Secs to report at the next meeting the result of a recount of the votes. Yeas, 53; nays, 3.

The Post-Closed is 20 min at 11.40

John L. Parker  
Adjutant

Goodrich  
Sergeant Major

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Dec. 13, 1888. - approved by vote of the  
Past.

John L. Parker, Agent.





Lynn, Dec. 13, 1888.

106th

Ten hundred and sixty-seventh regular meeting of the Lynn-Land Past 5 Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Guards

Comrade W. H. Mason was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Charles Mansfield for Inside Guard.

Opened

The Past opened in form Comrade Wilson in the Chair

Absent

Absent the Surgeon.

Records

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L.M.

The Quartermaster's report for the week was read and placed on file.

Com.

Communications from Southern Corps, inviting comrades to their Bazaar, was read.

Reception

Comrades, Theron S. and John S. and George E. Wilson were detailed as reception committee for the evening.

Sick Committee

Comrades William D. Hall, J. H. Sisson, W. H. Belden, John H. Foster, and Ben F. Willis, were detailed as Sick Committee for the week.

Donations

The following donations were received:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| On motion of Comrade Sargent, \$4 to Comrade Sargent |         |
| " " " " King, 4 "                                    | Sargent |
| " " " " Eaton, 4 "                                   | Belden  |
| " " " " Foster, 2.00                                 | Foster  |
| " " " " Willis, \$4 to Wilson & S. Wright            |         |



On motion of Comrade Suckale the dues of Comrade J. S. Summers were remitted to Jan. 1, 1889.

Comrade Stillman of the Camp Fire Committee reported having collected \$13.12, of which 70 cents was not expended and there was a balance on hand of \$5.25.

The Sick Committee reported Comrade Aaron Ames, <sup>J. S. Summers</sup> A. R. Parks, the same; R. C. U. Woodgate, W. F. Ames, H. D. Ludd, no better; Francis Barrett, John Ryan, F. Damon, E. A. Allen, Alex. Atkins, D. Downey, out; F. P. Stoddard, J. R. Catting, better; J. P. Fogg, C. B. Cutterson, D. R. Stacey, E. L. Ramsdell, no report.

On motion of Comrade Earle the dues of Comrade E. P. Hay were remitted to Jan. 1.

Comrade Theron Blanchard reported the account of the ballots for Delegates and Alternates as follows:—

| Delegates             |     | Alternates        |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Total number of votes |     | 212               |     |
| Necessary for choice  |     | 107               |     |
| ✓ Levi K. Pierce      | 211 | ✓ E. B. Billings, | 194 |
| ✓ Fred C. Larrabee    | 212 | ✓ T. M. Newhall,  | 194 |
| ✓ J. W. Young         | 206 | ✓ W. E. Montton   | 193 |
| ✓ W. H. Trask         | 194 | ✓ J. S. Estes     | 121 |
| ✓ Henry B. Presble    | 194 | ✓ H. H. Green     | 194 |
| ✓ Israel Buffington   | 194 | ✓ H. E. Hay       | 121 |
| ✓ Don F. Willis       | 121 | ✓ J. W. Garfield  | 109 |
| ✓ Charles H. Baker    | 121 | ✓ W. L. Hidden    | 109 |
| ✓ Alex. S. Wright     | 121 | ✓ G. W. Jeffers   | 109 |
| ✓ Geo. W. Wilson      | 109 | ✓ G. D. Hart-     | 103 |
| ✓ F. T. Hazlewood     | 108 | ✓ E. W. Hall      | 103 |





Ruling  
asked  
for.

The Chaplain asked the Commander to rule on the point that the Post ordered only two tickets for Delegates and Alternates and the so-called Non-Partisan Ticket was therefore illegal. The Commander ruled that it was too late to make the point, the vote, having been cast:-

Vacancies.

On motion of Comrade Neal it was voted that any vacancy that may exist in the list of Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention shall be filled at our next regular meeting.

Tabled

Comrade Stiles moved that at 8 o'clock at our next meeting, if not sooner reached, the Post proceed to elect delegates and alternates to fill any vacancy that may exist, voting one at a time. On motion of Comrade Baker the motion was tabled, 56 yeas to 20 nays.

W. F. Tobin

to install

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to request the Department Commander to detail Post delegates, Commander Tobin to install the officers for the ensuing year

To take from  
table, refused.

Comrade Stiles moved to take from the table his motion for a special assignment. Comrade Baker moved to lay this motion on the table. Carried, 45 yeas; 12 nays

Collation

Comrade Neal moved that the Camp Fire Committee provide some kind of collation for installation night. Carried.

Refrain.

Comrade Neal moved to take from the table the motion to vote singly for

delegates. Lost, 31 yeas; 33 nays.

Lost Comrade Stiles moved that three committees, of five each, be appointed by the Commander to present lists of delegates and alternates to fill vacancies at the next meeting. Lost, 8 yeas; 50 nays.

Comrade Neal moved to take from the table the motion to vote for delegates singly

Indef. Post. J.V.C. Moulton moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Carried, yeas, 25; nays, 23.

The Post closed in form at 9.53

Wm L. Parker  
Adjutant

Geo St Rich  
Sergeant Major

Dec. 20, 1888. - Approved by vote of the Post.

Wm L. Parker  
Adjutant.





Sym., Dec. 20, 1884.

1068<sup>th</sup>

Ten hundred and sixty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Minutes

Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade N. B. Skinner for Inside Guard.

Opened

The Post opened in form, Comrade Wilson in the Chair.

Absent.

Absent, the Surgeon.

Records

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. M.

The Quartermaster's report for the week was read and placed on file.

Coms.

Communications from Veterans Rights Union and Employment Bureau was read and expressed.

Reception

Comrades John J. Cunningham, William S. Hoyt and Frank P. Sawyer were detailed as Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick com.

Comrades Mrs. H. H. Lyon, W. H. Eaton, Alex. Black, W. W. Littlefield, and Peter Stillman volunteered as Sick Committee for the week.

New Sick.

Comrades Michael McCarthy and N. W. Pirell were reported sick.

The following donations were received:  
In motion of Comrade Eaton \$4 to Comrade Dick,  
" " " " 4 " " Frost





to complete the representation of the Post in the Department Convention was then ordered. Comrades E. B. Billings, H. A. Sawyer and J. W. Young were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The ballot resulted as follows:—

Whole number of votes — 110

Necessary for choice 56

Delegates

Alternates

|                   |    |                   |    |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Henry E. Palmer   | 68 | F. F. Lawrence    | 68 |
| W. O. Conway      | 67 | G. A. Badger      | 68 |
| Fred P. Stone     | 67 | L. O. Kirk        | 68 |
| St. F. Seger      | 66 | G. W. Littlefield | 68 |
| Henry E. Hay      | 65 | G. C. Bacon       | 68 |
| T. M. Carrant     | 65 | W. W. Robinson    | 68 |
| Chas. Waitt       | 64 | G. S. Curry       | 68 |
| W. J. Hidden      | 42 | D. E. Campbell    | 68 |
| W. S. Hoyt        | 42 | T. F. Rowley      | 68 |
| Timothy Lee       | 41 | L. M. Packer      | 68 |
| F. G. Kelly       | 35 | G. H. Rich        | 68 |
| G. W. Littlefield | 9  | G. D. Hart        | 42 |
| D. B. Earle       | 8  | B. F. Beach       | 42 |
| D. E. Campbell    | 7  | John Macfarlane   | 42 |
| W. J. Pike        | 1  | H. S. Bussill     | 43 |
|                   |    | G. D. Stiles      | 42 |
|                   |    | W. J. Baird       | 42 |
|                   |    | N. T. Atkins      | 42 |
|                   |    | G. C. Neal        | 42 |
|                   |    | L. C. Brown       | 42 |
|                   |    | L. D. Wood        | 42 |
|                   |    | A. J. Hoitt       | 42 |

The Delegates and Alternates elect are as follows:—

Delegates.

F. B. Larrabee  
L. R. Price  
J. W. Young  
W. H. Trask

Alternates.

E. B. Billings  
T. M. Newhall  
H. H. Green  
A. B. Watson



Comd.  
 H. B. [unclear]  
 in Suffington  
 D. F. Willis  
 [unclear]  
 A. S. Wright  
 G. W. Wilson  
 Thos. Peyton  
 F. T. Haglewood  
 G. C. Neal  
 H. A. Sawyer  
 W. E. Palmer  
 F. T. Stone  
 W. O. Conway  
 H. F. Seger  
 H. E. Hay  
 T. M. Cusant  
 B. H. Waitt

A. T. Comd.  
 E. [unclear]  
 D. [unclear]  
 H. E. Hay  
 J. W. Farfield  
 W. L. Hidden  
 G. W. Jeffers  
 G. H. Rich  
 L. M. Packer  
 T. F. Rowley  
 D. E. Campbell  
 O. S. Cully  
 W. W. Robinson  
 G. C. Bacon  
 G. W. Littlefield  
 L. O. Risk  
 G. A. Badger  
 F. F. Lawrence

Honorable  
discharges

At their own earnest Comrades  
 Hugh Young, John Alley, and Henry  
 A. M. Bradbury were granted honorable  
 discharges from the G. A. R.

Veteran  
Rights  
Union

The request of the Veteran's Rights  
 Union and Employment Bureau for  
 two delegates to the annual meeting, on  
 motion of Comrade Pike, was granted,  
 and Comrades E. H. Hall and L. R.  
 Priene were appointed.

Lecture

Comrade [unclear] gave notice of a  
 lecture by [unclear] Rouch, Friday evening.

Dues remitted

The dues of Comrade [unclear] were remitted to Jan. 1st

War relics

Comrade Finn, custodian of the  
 war relics stated that he had declined

to loan them, and gave his reasons. B. Moulton moved that the Post rescind the action of Congress Fair. The Post again moved as a substitute that the vote of Dec. 1 by we voted to loan the war relics be rescinded. The substitute was adopted.

On motion of the Adjutant, the Relief Committee of 1888 was instructed to nominate a Relief Committee for 1889, to be voted for at the next meeting.

The Post closed in form at 9.12.

John L. Parker,  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Rich,  
Sergeant Major.

Dec. 27, 1888. — Approved by vote of the Post.

John L. Parker,  
Adjutant.





Even, Dec. 21, 1888.

1889

Ten hundred and sixty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Department of the Pacific and Army of the Republic.

Roll

Comrade Freeman M. Gillsburn was detailed Outside Guard and Comrade Henry B. Smith Inside Guard.

The Post opened in form, Commander Wilson in the Chair.

Absent one Surgeon.

The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Quartersmaster's report was read and placed on file.

Gen. Orders, Nos. 3 and 4, National Headquarters; were read and referred; also communications from Post 61, asking about J. W. Kemp; from Post 63 asking for loan of uniforms; from J. Nickerson in regard to his standing; from John Alley, C. A. Moose and J. P. Hayes asking for honorable discharge and transfer cards.

Comrades C. H. Baker, O. St. Van and C. L. Smith were elected to the Finance Committee for the evening.

Comrades C. M. Moore, E. M. Sprague, W. Garfield, G. F. Putnam and H. E. Lyon volunteered as sick comrades for the week.

Roll

Comrade W. C. Cook was reported sick.



The following donations were ordered:-

On motion of Comrade Backer \$4 to Comrade Parks  
 " " " " Backer 4 " Summers  
 " " " " Eaton 4 " Frost  
 " " " " Eaton 4 " Dickey  
 " " " " Backer 4. Widow Phillips  
 " " " " Garfield 4. Mrs. A. E. Wright

Sick report

The Sick Committee reported Comrades A. C. and G. F. Ames, J. S. Summers, R. H. Bixby, T. F. C. Parks, J. C. Boring, C. B. Winton, and the same; and several very sick; J. D. Ladd and A. H. Fuller improving.

W & M.

The Ways and Means Committee reported progress in the matter of the six entertainments

The report of the Committee to nominate a Relief Committee in 1889 was as follows:-

Ward One - A. P. Goodridge  
 " Two - Stephen F. Sullivan  
 " Three - Charles T. Wood  
 " " - Henry F. Pease  
 " Four - George T. Smith  
 " " - C. W. Lord  
 " Five - John H. P. Thompson  
 " " - C. W. Allen  
 " Six - Clarence M. Sprague  
 " " - S. L. Nutter  
 " Seven - J. Henry Foster  
 Nahant - A. A. Barnes  
 Sec. & Treas - W. W. Robinson

Resignations.

Comrade Backer, of the Fair Committee, presented in public at a Fair this year and asked to be excused

from further service on the Committee  
Comrades Sawyer and Pierce made the same  
motion.

Reference  
lost.

Comrade Earle moved the matter be  
referred to the Fair Committee with power  
to fill vacancies. Lost.

Fair Com.  
discharged.

Comrade Pike moved that Comrades  
Baker, Sawyer, and Pierce be discharged  
from the Committee. Carried.

Janitor.

The Hall Committee asked for a week  
to report on salary of Janitor. Not granted.  
The Hall Committee then reported that they had  
secured Comrade J. S. Estes for Janitor for the  
next three months at a weekly salary of \$15.  
On motion of Comrade Baker the report was  
adopted.

Roll  
con.  
Jan 1889.

Comrade Baker moved that the Adjutant  
cast one vote for a Relief Committee for 1889  
as reported. There being no objection the  
vote was cast and the Committee as nomi-  
nated was declared elected.

Bonds.

On motion of Comrade Seger the bonds  
of the Quartermaster were fixed at \$1,000 for  
the year 1889.

Bee  
bill

On motion of Comrade Wright the bill  
of the Lynn Bee was secured. The Quar-  
termaster to be paid if found correct.

The matter of the 25 tickets of the  
Iron Post Dance came up, and Comrade  
Thompson moved that the Post pay  
for them at the rate of 15 cents. No  
carried. Comrade Littlefield moved



to rescind the vote whereby we voted to purchase the tickets. Lost. Comrade Baker moved that the Quartermaster send a check for the amount at 50 cents. Carried.

Transfers

Transfer cards were granted to C. A. Moore, J. P. Noyes and John Alley

The Post closed in form at 9.10

John L. Parker  
Adjutant

Stockrich  
Sergeant Major

— 11 —

Jan. 8, 1889. — Approved by vote of the Post.

John L. Parker  
Adjutant.

Lyons, Mass. Jan. 3, 1889.

1070th Ten hundred and seventieth meeting  
of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept of Mass V.A.R.

Guards Comrade J. M. Pillsbury Outside Guard  
" M. Seney Inside "

Opened Post opened in form Com. <sup>Dr</sup> Willson in  
chair.

Records The records of the last meeting read  
and approved.

L.M. The monthly and quarterly reports of  
the Quartermaster were read and re-  
ferred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception Comrades A. J. Hoitt, J. G. B. Adams  
and J. G. Kelley were appointed recep-  
tion committee for the evening.

Sick Comrades G. T. Newhall, M. B. M. Ingalls  
Com. Allen W. Lewis, C. W. Bates and  
Chas H. Hutton volunteered as Sick Com-  
mittee for the week.

Donations On motion of Comrade Stackpole a  
donation of four dollars (\$4) each was  
voted to Comrades Summers and Benj.  
Waite. On motion of Comrade Eaton  
a donation of four dollars (\$4) each  
was voted to Comrades J. L. Dickey and  
Joseph Frost.

Dues Comrade Stackpole moved that the  
dues of Comrade J. E. Smith be remitted  
for six months. Carried.



Bill of Surgeon Bill of Surgeon Baker <sup>of #23</sup> moved ~~that the dues of~~ was presented with the request that after reserving \$4 for his annual dues the remainder be turned over to the Relief Committee. Accepted.

Vote of thanks Comrade Marshall moved vote of thanks to Dr. Baker for his gift of \$19. Carried.

Pay of Bill Comrade Mansfield moved that the D. M. pay the balance of bill, \$4. Carried.

Sick Com Report The following report of the Sick Committee was read and accepted. Comrades A. G. Ames, J. S. Summers, J. R. Cotting and C. B. Gutterson about the same. R. H. Woodgett gone to Mass. Gen. Hospital. C. L. Ramsdell dead. W. R. Parks and W. B. Cook improving, Geo. F. Ames, worse; A. H. Fuller, improving slowly, J. D. Ladd, out, not well; J. G. Forrest, getting along as well as can be expected.

Donations Comrade Packer moves donation of four dollars (\$4) to Widow Flint, Com. Green \$4 to James Maloney, Com. Garfield \$4 to Widow Angelina C. Wright. Carried.

Assistance to Widow Comrade Stone asked for assistance to Widow Kerchail. Moved to refer to new Relief Committee. Carried.

Contributions  
in Marblehead  
live.

Comrade Hoitt asked for privilege to solicit contributions for the sufferers by the late fire at Marblehead. Permission was granted to pass the hat.

Report  
of Audit.  
Comm.

The report of the Auditing Committee was received, read, and placed on file.

Rept of  
Hall Comm.

The report of the Hall Committee was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Installing  
Officer

The Officer of the Guard then announced Comrade Richard F. Tobin, Past Dept. Commander, as installing officer in waiting. He was duly presented to the Post accompanied by Comrade Jones, acting Officer of the Day.

Installation

The following officers elect were then installed in due form.

P. C. Eli W. Hall,

S. V. C. James W. Hoitt,

J. V. C. John W. Young,

D. M. Levi R. Picke,

Surgeon. Wm. H. Baker M.D.,

O. D. Fred J. Stone,

C. G. John J. Cunningham.

Appoint-  
ment of  
Adjutant  
etc.

Commander Hall then appointed J. Frank Pool, Adjutant for 1889. The Adjutant appointed Com. Geo H. Gray as Sergeant Major, and the D. M. appointed Com. Caleb S. Moulton, D. M. S. These appointments were confirmed by the Installation Commander. These officers were then duly installed.



Remarks by R. F. Tobin Comrade Tobin followed the installation with interesting remarks to the Post.

Com's on resolutions The Commander appointed the following committees on resolutions.

On death of Com. C. L. Ramsdell { S. C. T. Abour  
G. W. Jeffers  
G. J. Smith

On death of Com. Alex. Atkins { Isaac H. Stearns  
Geo. H. Cary.  
J. Macfarlane.

Marblehead contribution The contribution for Marblehead was announced to be \$46.12, previously announced \$40., total \$86.12.

Donation to Post 82 Comrade Wright moved that \$50.<sup>00</sup> be donated from the relief fund to the relief fund of Post 82 of Marblehead. Carried

Ways & Means Comrade Earl of Com. on ways and means reported progress.

Com. on headstones Comrade Brown of Com. on Headstones reported twelve more erected, making about 300 in all.

Communication from W. R. C. A communication was received from Gen. Landers W. R. C. No. 29 inviting Post 5 to be present at their installation of officers in this hall on Jan. 16, 1889. An acceptance of the invitation was voted.

Visitors

The following comrades visited  
the Post this evening:—

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| V. Wallburg of       | Post 26, Roxbury. |
| J. E. Graves "       | " 95 Saugus.      |
| Jos. Newhall "       | " 95 "            |
| Chas. T. Mansfield " | " 95 "            |
| J. F. Pierce "       | " 95 "            |
| Elisha J. Mann "     | " 161 Woburn.     |
| James B. Nichols "   | " 34 Salem.       |
| J. Frank Dalton "    | " 34 "            |
| A. Stillman "        | " 34 "            |

Closed.

Closed in due form at 9.45 P.M.

J. Frank Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Caryl  
Serg't Major.

— " —

Approved.

Approved by vote of the Post—  
Jan. 10, 1889.

J. Frank Pool  
Adjutant.



107th  
Meeting.

Lynn Mass. Jan. 10, 1889  
Ten hundred and seventy first meeting  
of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass.  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Records

J. G. Wm. J. Christian  
O. G. S. M. Pillsbury.

Absent.

Officers absent Chaplain,  
Comrade Packer acting Chaplain.

Opened.

Post opened in due form  
Commander Hall in chair.

Record

The records of the last meeting  
approved were read and approved.

Reception  
Com.

Comrades Earl, Pike and Eaton  
were appointed reception Committee  
for the evening.

Sick

Com. Geo. W. Wilson, W. H. Green,  
Nathan E. Moulton, Geo. W. Jeffers,  
and James H. Andrews were appointed  
Sick Committee for the week.

L.M.

The Quartermaster's report was read  
Report and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick

Com. Segur reported Comrades -  
reported Luther C. Brown; Chas. Mansfield, Astor St.,  
John Hooper, 8 Myrtle St. and J. C. Fuller,  
Washington St. sick.

Death

The death of Com. Archibald  
Keown announced. Died Jan. 8, 1889.

Com on

Comrades Packer, Earle and Cotton were  
appointed a committee for resolutions on Com. Keown.

Donations

On motion of Com. Wood four dollars were voted to Widow Angelina C. Wright. On motion of Com. Eaton \$4. to Com Isaac Dickey. On motion of Com Sullivan, \$4 to Comrade Summers.

Marblehead  
Comm.

A communication was read from Post 82, Marblehead, acknowledging donation of \$50.<sup>00</sup> from Post 5, to their relief fund.

Report of  
Sick Com.

The following report of the Sick Com was read and placed on file.

Comrades A. G. Ames, A. R. Park, G. F. Ames and W. B. Cook about same. C. B. Gutterson, gaining slowly, J. D. Ladd, well, A. H. Fuller, improving, J. R. Cotting, about same, John G. Forrest improving slowly, C. W. Moore no report.

Exempli-  
fication of  
New Ritual

Comrades Peter Stillman, and J. H. Andrews were mustered for the purpose of exemplifying the new ritual.

Escort.

Comrades Hall and Cotton were detailed as escort for the muster.

Report of  
W. R. C.

The quarterly report of W. R. C. No 29, was read and placed on file.

Bills

Bill of G. H. & W. A. Nichols for \$8.50  
and of W. C. Robinson " 6.90  
were read and referred to the Quartermaster for payment.



Resolutions  
on death of  
Ephraim Young

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Ephraim Young were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased Him who doeth all things well, by his Providence to remove from our midst our beloved Comrade and friend Ephraim M. Young, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death this Post has lost one who was brave in his country's service in its time of peril; a patriotic citizen in time of peace; and his family one who did his best for them in time of health, and suffered uncomplainingly through a lingering sickness, until relieved by death.

Resolved, that we, his comrades tender to his bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy in this hour of mourning, and recommend them to Him who has promised to be an ever present help in time of trouble.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade; that the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, and the usual badge of mourning be worn by the officers of the Post.

Donation  
to Marble  
head.

Comrade Sawyer reported \$94<sup>00</sup> additional contributed to the sufferers by the Marblehead fire.

Report of  
Relief Com.

The monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Com. on  
Pool Table

Com. Tirrell reported for the Hall Committee referring the matter of purchasing a new pool table back to the Post.

Indef.  
postponed.

Com. Earl moved that the report be accepted and the matter indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Camp-fire  
Com.

The camp-fire Committee reported, collected \$19.48, on hand \$9.05. Accepted.

Trustees  
report

Comrade Wilson read report for the Trustees which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ways and  
Means Com.

Com. Daniel Eaton for Ways and Means Committee called for an appropriation of \$275<sup>00</sup> to meet deficit.

Appropriation

Com. Wright moved that an appropriation be made as soon as the Post fund will permit. Carried.

Resignation  
Fair Com.

Comrade Neal resigned from the Fair Committee. Accepted.

Nomination  
of new  
Fair Com.

Comrade Sawyer moved that the Officer of the Post be a committee to nominate a committee of five to run a fair as they deem best, officers to report at the next meeting. And that all previous votes in relation to a fair be rescinded and all existing fair committees be discharged.



Comrade Garfield moved as an amendment that the officers report at their own discretion.

Amend - Comrade Frey moved as a further amendment that the officers report after the fair is over.

Amend's accepted Comrade Sawyer accepted both amendments and the motion was carried.

Dues re - Com. Moulton moved that the dues of Com. Chas. A. Newcomb be remitted to Jan. 1, 1889. Carried.

mitted for Newcomb & Thompson Com. Walker moved that the dues of Com. S. T. Thompson be remitted for six months. Carried

Quarterly Appropriation The Hall Committee requested an appropriation of \$800 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the ensuing quarter. Carried.

Anniversary Com. Frey moved that the Camp-fire Committee be instructed to make provision for the 22<sup>d</sup> anniversary of the Post on Feb. 27, 1889; also for comrades to invite ladies if they deem it expedient. Carried.

W.R.C. invitation Comrade Earl moved that the Gen. Landers W.R.C. be invited to participate

Tabled. Comrade Sprague moved that the matter be laid upon the table. Carried

Dues re - Comrade Pike moved that the dues of Com. Bachelor Stevens be remitted to Jan. 1, 1889. Carried.

mitted for Bachelor Stevens.

Vacancy  
in Relief  
Com.

Commander Hall reported a vacancy in the Relief Committee from Ward 5.

Nomination

Com. Cotton moved that Comrade Thompson of the Relief Committee bring in a name to be acted on at the next meeting. Carried.

Camp-Fire  
Com. 1889.

The Camp-fire Committee for 1889 was appointed as follows:—

Comrades. Peter Stillman, Thomas Y. Ham, Geo. H. Nichols, Chas. W. Lord, and Henry C. Burrill.

Thanks  
of Post  
for fruit

Com. Mansfield moved that the thanks of the Post be extended to Comrades Hall and Kelley for donations of fruit to the recent camp-fire. Carried.

Thanks  
to D. S. Johnson

Com. Littlefield moved that the thanks of the Post be extended to Mr. Luther S. Johnson for the donation of a valuable copy of the History of Essex County to the library. Carried.

Hall  
Com.

Comrade Tirrell was appointed to fill vacancy on the Hall Committee.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9-45 P.M.

J. Frank Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Sergeant Major.

Approved

Approved by vote of the Post, Jan. 17, 1889.  
J. Frank Pool  
Adjutant.



Syracuse Mass. Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1072<sup>d</sup>  
Meeting

Ten hundred and seventy second meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.  
Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards

Comrade W<sup>m</sup> J. Christian was detailed for Outside Guard  
" Peter Stillman " " Inside "

Opened

Post opened in form.

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Surgeon

Absent the Surgeon. Com. Henry Stone Actg. Surgeon.

2. M.

2. M. report read and received for the files

Reception

Comrades Pike, Knitt and J. M. Newhall were appointed  
Com. Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick

Comrades Tibbatts, A. Young, Harris Cha<sup>s</sup> Mansfield  
and W<sup>m</sup> Howe were appointed sick Committee.

Com.

Rep. Sick Com.

Report of Sick Committee accepted for the files

Donations

|                            |         |    |                             |
|----------------------------|---------|----|-----------------------------|
| On motion of Com. Sullivan | \$ 4.00 | to | Com. Summers                |
| " " " " Smith              | 4.00    | "  | " A. J. Pratt               |
| " " " " "                  | 4.00    | "  | " Batchelder Stevens        |
| " " " " Thompson           | 4.00    | "  | " Isaac Dickey              |
| " " " " "                  | 4.00    | "  | " A. B. Parks               |
| " " " " "                  | 4.00    | "  | " Widow of Com. Thos Duffin |
| " " " " Muttar             | 4.00    | "  | " Hall                      |
| " " " " Wood               | 4.00    | "  | " of Com. W. H. Wright      |
| " " " " Seger              | 4.00    | "  | Com. Geo C. Mason           |

Death of

G. F. Ames

Com. Ames

The Commander announced the Death of Comrade  
George F. Ames which occurred Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>  
and appointed Comrades Wright, Baker and  
Packer as Committee on resolutions.

Collection

Com. Baker was granted permission to pass  
for C. Gaffney the hat for the benefit of Com. C. Gaffney  
and collected \$ 13.00.

Child Comrade Asa Child was granted a Transfer Card.

Com. for Committee - to nominate a member of Relief Committee  
member of from Ward 5. reported the name of Com. Fred J.  
Relief Morse.

Com. On motion of Com. Wright the committee were granted  
further time.

Assistance It was voted on motion of Com. Wright that when  
to widows assistance is granted to widows, if she is the widow  
of a deceased comrade, it shall be recorded in  
the name of the comrade.

Trustees Com. Sawyer moved that the Adjutant cast one  
of Funds ballot for Comrades Peach, Baird and Hall as  
Trustees of the funds for the ensuing year.  
Com. Baker moves that the motion be amended  
so that a committee of three (3) be appointed  
to present names for Trustees. Carried.

Nominate Comrades Baker, Sager and Jeffers were appointed  
Trustees as committee on Trustees.

Petition Com. Littlefield presented a petition to the Legislature  
- Legislature which was read by the Adjutant in regard to aid  
to poor soldiers.

On motion of Com. Pierce a committee of five (5)  
were appointed to prepare a draft of a bill  
to present to the General Court which will be  
satisfactory to the Post.

Comrades Neal, Littlefield, Baker, Hilborn and  
Macfarlane were appointed as a committee.

Safety Com. Sawyer moved that a safety valve be  
valves placed on each radiator in the Post building.  
Com. Baker moved its reference to the Hall  
committee.

Carried



- . May for  
 funeral. I. V. Com. Young moved the purchase of a flag  
 to be used at funerals.  
 Com. Moulton moved the matter be referred  
 to the Hall Committee.  
 Com. Wright moved that the flag on the altar  
 be used for funerals. Carried.
- Received the vote  
 to appoint  
 Sick Com. Com. Earl moved to rescind the vote, to  
 appoint a sick committee each week.  
 Lost.
- Tournament On motion of Com. Baker it was voted that the  
 Hall Committee, be requested to make arrangements  
 for a pool and billiard tournament.
- Pool Table Com. Haskell moves that the Hall Committee furnish  
 an additional pool table. Lost.
- Post Office Bill of one dollar from Lynn Post Office  
 approved and ordered to be paid.
- Members  
 of Relief Com. It was voted that the officers of the Post bring in  
 a name for member of Relief Com. from No. 5.  
 at next meeting.
- Resolutions  
 on death of Com. Stearns for the committee read resolutions on the  
 death of Comrade Alex. S. Atkins as follows.  
 As in the course of human events, another of our  
 beloved comrades, Alexander S. Atkins, has answered  
 the last roll call on earth, and gone over to the  
 "great majority" it becomes us his surviving associates,  
 to express in this formal way, our appreciation of  
 his sterling qualities as a faithful soldier, as a good  
 citizen, a devoted husband and loving father, and to  
 signify our sadness and grief at his departure,  
 while extending, to the remaining partner of his joys  
 and sorrows, the children he has left, and all his  
 personal friends and relatives, our heartfelt sorrow  
 and sympathy, in this bereavement, which only those who  
 knew him best can fully realize.

Although so many years have passed since we were all engaged in "freedom's fiery fray" together for the preservation of our national integrity and unity, yet our comrade Atkins, having passed through long periods of suffering, and who has just laid down his life, is quite as much a martyr, upon the altar of his country, as though he had left his bones bleaching on a southern battle-field.

Believing that a removal from this world is but an entrance into a higher life, we bow in humble submission to Him, who "doeth all things well," feeling that the future of our absent friend, may be safely trusted in his loving hands.

It seems proper that this brief tribute of fraternal affection to his memory, should be inscribed upon our records, and that an engrossed copy should be presented to his widow, Harriet E. Atkins and that the customs sanctioned by long unbroken usage, of wearing for a prescribed time the habiliments of mourning, and displaying the required insignia of grief usually employed by fraternal societies on such occasions, should be carefully observed.

Isaac H. Stearns }  
 Geo. H. Cary } Committee.  
 J. Macfarlane }

Res. adopted The foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Post.

Resolutions  
 on the  
 death of  
 A. Keown  
 Com. Packer presented the foregoing resolutions on the death of Com. Archibald Keown  
 deceased. In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our comrade Archibald Keown and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it  
 Resolved: That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say, that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.  
 Resolved: That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on this dispensation with which it



has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved: That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade by the Adjutant.

Signed L. M. Packard

D. C. Earle

W. A. Cotton

} Committee

Res. adopted

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Post.

Resolutions

on the

Death of

C. L. Ramsdell

Com. S. C. T. Aborn offered the following resolutions on the death of Com. Cha<sup>s</sup> L. Ramsdell.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our Comrade Cha<sup>s</sup> L. Ramsdell and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved: That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed comrade by the Adjutant.

Signed

S. C. T. Aborn

G. J. Smith

G. W. Jeffers

} Committee

no. adopted. The foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Post.

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 O'clock.

F. J. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Camp  
Sergeant Major

Approved by vote of the Post, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

F. J. Pool  
Adjutant



1073<sup>d</sup>  
Meeting.

Lynn, Mass Jan 24, 1889.

The Ten hundred and seventy third regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened

Meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P.M.  
Commander Hall in chair.

Guards

O.G. Com. Wm. T. Christian.  
J.G. " Albert Clark.

Adj.  
report

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.

The Quartermaster's weekly report was read and accepted for the files.

Donations

The following donations were granted:—  
On motion of Com. Wood, \$4.00 to Widow of Com. Wm H. Wright.  
" " " " Thompson, 4. " " " " Thos Duffin.  
" " " " " 4. " " " " Jacob Phillips.  
" " " " " 4 " Com. Jos. Frost.  
" " " " " 4 " " Chas Mac Intire.  
" " " " Sullivan, 4 " " J. S. Summers.

Communication  
from Posts  
63-142+163.

A communication was read from Posts 63, 142 and 163 in regard to Com. E. P. Simpson of Post 63, about to be removed from the position of Carpenter in Sherborn Prison for Women without apparent cause.

Information  
of H. Macomber

A communication was read asking for information of Horatio Macomber.

Com. from  
W. R. C. 29

A communication was read from W. R. C. No. 29 offering to furnish flowers on Memorial evening at Proctor's Theatre. Accepted.

Trustees Coms. A. J. Hoitt and H. H. Babb were nominated for Trustees.

Election On motion of Com. Sawyer, The Adjutant cast one ballot for Coms. A. J. Hoitt, and H. H. Babb for trustees, and they were declared elected.

Resolutions on death of G. F. Ames The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Geo. F. Ames made the following report which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to promote our Comrade George F. Ames to a higher life, be it therefore,

Resolved:— that in the death of George F. Ames we recognize the first visit of the Divine Hand to our roll of charter members, and our list of Past Commanders, thereby removing from our ranks one, who in the early days of our history, was an earnest worker for the welfare of this organization.

Resolved:— that we sympathize with those who were bound to our comrade by family ties and commend them for consolation to Him whose dispensation has severed the tie which with us was welded in the fire of battle.

Resolved:— that these resolutions be spread upon our Post records, and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Alex. J. Wright

Chas. H. Baker for Committee



Nomination  
of Relief Com.

Com. H. W. Foster was nominated a member of Relief Committee from Ward 5.

Election  
of same.

On motion of Com. Earl the Adjutant cast one ballot for Com. Foster as member of Relief Com. from Ward 5, and he was declared elected.

Pool table  
Billiard  
tournament

On motion of Com. Tirrell it was voted that the Hall Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee in matter of a billiard and pool tournament.

Resolutions  
on E. P. Simpson

On motion of Com. Ham it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to frame resolutions in regard to removal of Com. E. P. Simpson from his position at Sherborn Prison for Women. Comrades Ham, Cary, and Billings were appointed by the Commander.

Report  
on E. P. Simpson

The committee on case of E. P. Simpson made the following report.

Resolved: that Gen. Landee Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. learns with regret of the proposed removal of Comrade E. P. Simpson of Post 63 from the position which he has so long occupied in the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn Mass.

And learning that an investigating committee of reliable and honorable comrades have reported that there is no just cause for his removal we hereby earnestly protest against the same in the name of the fraternity which exists between all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and request that Comrade Simpson

be retained in the position which he has so long satisfactorily filled.

William Haver.

Geo. H. Cary.

E. B. Billings

} Committee

Adoption

Com.

Resolutions

The above resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of the Post. and the Adjutant was instructed to forward a copy with the action of Post 5, to the joint committee of Posts 63, 142, and 163.

Reception

Com.

Comrades Morris, Chase, and Andrews were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick

Com.

The Sick Committee reported as follows. Comrades A. G. Ames, J. S. Summer, A. R. Parks, and J. C. Fuller, about the same. Comrades J. R. Cotting, Luther C. Brown, Chas Mansfield, and John Hooper, better. A. H. Fuller, well. John G. Forrest better.

Com. for

Memorial

Sunday, and

Memorial Day.

It was voted that the Officers of the Post be a Committee for making all necessary arrangements for the Memorial Sunday, and Memorial Day.

Loan of

Tables

Com. Wires asked for the loan of the Post dining table for the Oxford Club Bazaar. Granted.

Service

tendered.

It was voted that the officers of the Post tender any service that they can render to the Oxford Club in advancing the success of the Bazaar.



Camp-fire  
Feb. 7th. On motion of Com. Baker it was  
voted that a camp-fire be held on  
Feb. 7, 1889.

Officers and  
reception Com. On Motion of Com. Baker it was  
voted that the officers be a Reception  
Committee on Feb. 7, 1889.

Closed. Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

J. F. Foul  
Adjutant  
Geo. H. Cary  
Sergeant Major.

Approved. Approved by vote of Post. Jan. 31, 1889.  
J. F. Foul  
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> - 1889.

1074<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting

Ten hundred and seventy fourth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

Opened

Meeting opened in form. Commander Hall in the chair

Guards

O. G. Com W<sup>m</sup> J. Christian

I. G. " Leo. E. Fillson

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved.

D. M. Report

Quartmasters <sup>report</sup> read and accepted for the files.

Reception  
Com.

Comrades Andrews, Eaton and Lord were appointed  
Reception Committee for the evening.

Sick  
Com

Comrades Eaton, A. Young, Merrill, C. Chase and  
Henry Clark were appointed sick Committee for the week.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Sullivan \$4- to Benj. N. Waite

" " " " " \$4- " J. S. Summers

" " " " Wood \$2- " Widow of Com. W. H. Knight

" " " " Sprague \$2- " " " John Newman

" " " " Lord \$4- " Com. Batchelder Stevens.

" " " " Segar 4- " " E. S. Hay

Reported  
Sick

Comrades. Geo. J. Monies Rear 49 New Chatham St.  
N. A. Manchester Highland Ave. and Jo<sup>s</sup> Barnham  
7 Dorset Pl. were reported sick.

Sick Com.  
report

Sick Committee reported Comrades A. E. Ames  
J. S. Summers, A. B. Parks, J. R. Cotting, John Hooper  
about the same. Luther C. Brown and J. C. Fuller  
better. J. E. Forrest gone to Soldiers Home, Chelsea.  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Mansfield better and out.

Geo. Rhodes

Letter read from Geo. Rhodes asking for assistance  
On representation of Relief Committee the Post voted



not to render any.

On motion of Com. J. M. Newhall it was voted that the adjutant inform Geo. Rhodes of the vote.

Investigating Com. Comrades, J. L. Parker, W. A. Cotton<sup>2d</sup> and A. H. Tirrell were appointed as Investigating Committee.

J. F. Hay Application of John F. Hay received to become a member of Post 5.  
Referred to the Investigating Committee.

G. O. #10 Gen<sup>l</sup> Order No 10, from Sept. Hd. Qrs. read.

Bills Bill read from Dr. Jenkins for \$11.00  
" " Hd. Qrs. for blanks of \$1.20 -

Bills Bill from Dr. Jenkins laid over until next week.  
Bill from Hd. Qrs. ordered to be paid.

Nomination for Library Trustees On motion of Com. Parker it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed to select three Trustees for Library for the ensuing year.  
Comrades Parker, Macfarlane and Badger appointed.

nom. for auditors On motion of Com. Baker the same committee were requested to present names for Auditing Committee.

Library Trustees The committee reported for Library Trustees, Com. G. W. Littlefield, C. J. Hoitt and G. H. Cary.  
By instructions from the Post the Adjutant cast one ballot for the above named and they were declared elected.

Auditing Com. Report of committee for Auditing Committee as follows. Comrades, J. L. Robinson, H. D. Allen and C. H. Baker.  
The adjutant deposited one ballot for the same by vote of the Post.

Glass Wheel. It was voted to loan Glass Wheel to the Post at West Green N.H.

Instruction to Delegates Com. Earle moved that the Delegates to the Convention be instructed to request a change in the law regarding aid to poor soldiers and their families, so that they may receive it through the usual channels of State and Military aid, instead of through the Overseers of the Poor. Com.

Closed. Closed in due form at 9 o'clock.

J. D. Pool  
adjutant

Geo. H. Bayne  
Sergeant Major

app approved by vote of the Post May 7, 1889.

J. D. Pool  
adjutant.





Sydney, Mass, Feb. 7, 1889.

1075<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting.

Ten hundred and seventy fifth, regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened

Opened in due form at 7-30 P.M.  
Commander Hall in chair.

Guards

O. G. Com. Wm J Christian.  
I. G. " G. W. Burrill.

Adjts.

Report

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M's.

Reports

The weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file

L. M's. monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reception  
Com.

The reception committee for the evening consisted of the Officers of the Post.

Sick  
Com.

The following comrades were appointed Sick Committee for the week,  
Morris Teehan, E. Beecher Bartlett  
O. C. Pinkham, Horace L. Johnson, and Chas. E. Chase.

Report of  
Sick Com.

The report of the Sick Committee was read and accepted for the files.

Donations

The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Thompson, \$4. to Com. A. R. Parks.  
" " " " Sullivan, 4 " " J. S. Summers  
" " " " " 4 " " Benj. H. Waitt  
" " " " Foster, 4 " " J. L. Dickie  
" " " " " 4 " " Chas H McIntire



Application  
of John F. Hay.

The committee on application of John F. Hay to be a member of Post 5, reported favorably.

Election  
of John F. Hay  
to membership

A ballot was taken and John F. Hay was unanimously elected a member of Post 5.

Circular  
from Dept.

A circular from Dept. Headquarters was read in regard to change of offices from Pemberton Sq. to Boylston Building, Boston.

Genl Ord.  
No. 5, Natl.

General Order No. 5 from National Headquarters was read and placed on file.

Visit of  
Comdr  
Walker & staff

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Commander Myron P. Walker    | Dept of War       |
| S. V. C. Geo. L. Goodale     | " " "             |
| J. V. C. Geo. H. Jervis      | " " "             |
| Asst. Adj. Gen. A. C. Monroe | " " "             |
| L. M. Gen. Ephraim Stearns   | " " "             |
| Council of Adm. {            | Wm. A. Prescott   |
| " " " {                      | Albert C. Andrews |
| " " " {                      | E. B. Macy        |

Natl Encampment  
were introduced by the Officer of the Day  
and welcomed to Post 5 by Com Dr. Hall.

Muster  
to exemplify  
ritual.

Com. John L. Parker was taken through the ceremony of muster to exemplify the new ritual. Comrade Alex. Wright acting as escort, and Comrades Dennis Barney, Michael Dervin, Mitchell Seney, and Lewis D. Wood acting as guard.

Bill of  
Dr. Judkins

Com. Cotton moved that the bill of Dr. Judkins be referred to the Relief Com. for payment. Carried.

Pamphlets  
to be sent  
to Librarian  
of Congress.

Comrade J. L. Parker moved that a copy of the Constitution and By-laws and Memorial Pamphlet of Post 5 be forwarded to the Librarian of Congress. Carried.

Remarks  
by Dept.  
Officers.

Remarks were made by the following visitors.

Commander Walker Dept. of Mass.  
S. V. C. Goodale, J. V. C. Innis,  
Comrade Macy of Nat'l Council of Adm.  
A. A. G. Alfred C. Monroe, and Comrades  
Prescott and Andrews of the Mass.  
Council of Administration.

Camp-fire

The comrades were enthusiastic in their commendation of the order and of Post 5, and a very enjoyable evening was passed, ending with a grand camp-fire.

Closed

The Post closed in due form at 10 P.M.

J. F. Foul  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Sergeant Major.

Approved.

Approved by vote of the Post.  
Feb. 14, 1889.

J. F. Foul  
Adjutant.





Lynn Feb. 12, 1889. 107

Special Meeting of Gen. Landers  
Post 5 Dept of Mass G. A. R. to receive  
the Commander in Chief and staff.

Opened The Post opened in form at 7-50 PM.  
Commander E. W. Hall in the chair.

Visit of Commander in Chief Wm Warner  
of Missouri and Staff were introduced  
by the Officer of the Day, and welcomed  
to Post 5 by Commander Hall.

Address of Com<sup>dr</sup>  
Warner. Commander in Chief Warner then  
addressed the Post, pleasantly alluding  
to the large number of comrades present  
at such short notice, and said  
that the occasion reminded him of  
an incident which happened while  
Fred Douglass the colored orator  
was addressing a meeting in Dublin.  
After hearing the orator pour forth  
eloquence for a time, as only Fred  
Douglass could talk, one of the  
audience said "Faith Pat, and  
what is he?" "He's a half nigger," said  
Mike. "Well" said Pat, "if a half nigger  
can talk like that, what could a  
whole nigger do?" Commander Warner  
thought if Post 5 could do so well on  
short notice what might not be expected  
of it if sufficient time were allowed.

Now speaking of the fact that the  
large city of Lynn had but one Post of  
the G. A. R. he thought that Lynn might  
well say with the lioness of Esop's  
fable when she was rallied by the  
fox on the small number of her cubs  
"One, but it is a lion." He gave  
Post 5 the credit of being the banner



Remarks  
of Com<sup>dr</sup>  
in Chief  
Wm. Warner

Post of the United States in numbers  
power and charity. He finds the  
fraternity of the Grand Army of the  
Republic universal, and Lyon to  
be an exception to the rule. The  
equality of the G. A. R. he finds  
splendidly exemplified throughout  
the land. He did not desire to make  
a lengthy speech, but simply to take  
the comrades by the hand, and enjoy  
the hospitality renowned throughout  
the country of Post 5 of Lyon.

He said that the essential unity  
of the G. A. R. cannot be interfered  
with in the present or the future.

There can be but one Grand Army  
of the Republic.

The Commander in Chief pledged  
the utmost of his energy and ability  
to the comrades and interests of  
the G. A. R.

His remarks closed amid prolonged  
applause.

Remarks  
of Geo. F. Evans

Comrade Evans mentioned the  
uncertainty of Com<sup>dr</sup> Warner's visit  
and the pleasure of receiving him at  
Post 5. He urged the necessity of  
bringing in every honorably discharged  
soldier and sailor to the ranks of  
the G. A. R.

Remarks  
of  
J. G. B. Adams

Comrade Adams of Post 5. mentioned  
the circumstances of the election of  
Comrade Warner to the Commandership  
of the National Encampment. He made  
fitting allusion to the unity and charitable

work of Post 5. He humorously mentioned the many arguments heard in the hall, and recommended difficult questions of Congress to be brought to Post 5 for settlement.

Remarks of Com Daley. Comrade Daley of Post 15 of Boston a sailor on the Cumberland which went down with flying colors made remarks in favor of a larger naval representation in the G. A. R.

Remarks of Com Marden. Comrade Geo. A. Marden, Commander of Post 11 of Charlestown followed with pleasing remarks.

Remarks of Com Liversmore + Hampton. Comrade Liversmore of Orange Mass gave an interesting address, and Comrade Hampton Post Dept. Inspector of Michigan followed him, and mentioned the assistance he had received from witnessing the excellent work of the ritual in Post 5.

Closed. The meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Acting Adjutant.

Approved. Approved by vote of the Post,  
Feb. 14, 1889.

F. R. Fox  
Adjutant





Lynn, Mass. Feb. 14, 1889.

1076th  
Meeting

Ten hundred and seventy-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dep't of Mass G. A. R.

Opening.

The meeting opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Wall in the chair.

Guards

O. G. Comrade James Norman  
I. G. " J. Otis Willey.

Records

read.

The records of the last regular meeting, and of the special meeting on Feb. 12th, were read and approved.

L. M.'s

Report

The Quartermaster's weekly report was read and placed on file.

Reception  
Comm.

The reception committee for the evening was appointed as follows, Comrades Patrick Lenahan, Israel Buffington, and Geo. E. Gillson.

Sick

Comm.

The following sick committee was appointed for the ensuing week: — Comrades, Geo. Warner, P. S. Curry, C. R. Tandy, A. B. Ham, and Nathaniel Haskell.

Report of  
Sick Comm.

The report of the Sick Committee of last week was read and accepted for the files.

Death of  
John Hooper

The Commander announced that Comrade John Hooper died on Feb. 11, 1889.

Comm. on  
resolutions.

The following were appointed a committee to frame resolutions on the death of Comrade Hooper.

G. A. Badger  
J. W. Litchell  
A. C. Pickham } Comm.



Donations granted The following donations were granted  
 On motion of Com. Wood \$4. for Com. Terry Peabody,  
 " " " Sullivan 4 " " J. S. Summers,  
 " " " Sprague 4 " " J. Garry Lewis,  
 " " " Foster 4 " " J. L. Dickey, "  
 " " " Lord 4 " " Batcheller Stevens,  
 " " " " 2 in wood and coal for  
 widow of Com. Patrick Burns.

Thanks for new gavel. On motion of Com. Price the thanks of the Post were voted to Com. C. O. Marshall for the gift of a new gavel for the Commander's desk.

Report of Treas. W. R. C. The report of the treasurer of W. R. C. 29, for Jan. 1889 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Camp-fire Com. The report of the Camp-fire Com. for Feb. 7 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Address on Whaling. Comrade John L. Parker moved that Comrade Geo. H. Cary be requested to deliver his illustrated address upon "Whaling in the North Atlantic," on next Thursday evening at 8-30 o'clock. Carried.

Amendment proposed to Art. XII Sect. 2 Moved by Comrade Wm. J. Pike to amend Article XII, Section 2 of the By-laws by striking out all after the word "paid" and inserting, "a salary of two hundred dollars per annum."

Amendment proposed to Art. XII, Sect. 1. Moved by Com. John L. Parker to amend Art. XII, Sect 1, by striking out all after the word "paid", and inserting, "a salary of two hundred dollars per annum."

Amend- The amendments to the Bylaws pro-  
posed by Comrades Pike and Parker  
were laid over for two weeks under  
the rules.

Bill from The bill of \$15.<sup>00</sup> from Hotel Winthrop  
for entertainment of Dept Officers was re-  
ferred to the Quartermaster for payment.

Correspond- Moved by Com. J. L. Parker that the  
ence with Sergeant Major be a committee to cor-  
res of W.R.C. respond with Mrs. Seoud, Pres't of  
the Mass. Dept. W.R.C. in regard to  
the action of the Matron of the  
Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn  
Mass. in removing several veteran sol-  
diers from positions. Carried.

Closed The meeting closed in due form at  
9-20 P.M.

J. F. Foor  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carg.  
Sergeant Major.

Approved. Approved by vote of the Post  
Feb. 21, 1889.

J. F. Foor  
Adjutant.





Lynn Mass. Feb. 21, 1889.

1077th Meeting Ten hundred and seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landen Post 3, Dept. Mass. W.A.R.

Opened. Opened in due form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Hall in chair.

Guards. I. G. Comrade J. F. Courant  
O. G. James Norman.

Records. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. M's. The weekly report of the Quar-  
Report termaster was read and accepted for the files.

Sick Comr. The report of the Sick Committee  
Report was read and accepted for the files.

Death of Comr. Blodgett The death of Comrade Richard H. Blodgett was announced by the commander as having occurred today, Feb. 21, 1889.

Resolutions Comr. The following committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Blodgett was appointed by the Commander, Comrades H. H. Green, L. G. Kimball, and W. C. Philbrick.

Donations. The following donations were granted,  
On motion of Comr. Thompson \$4.<sup>00</sup> for Widow of Jacob Phillips.  
" " " " Foster \$4.<sup>00</sup> " " " John Cooper  
" " " " Sprague \$2.<sup>00</sup> " " " John Norman  
" " " " Foster \$4.<sup>00</sup> " Comrade J. L. Dickie  
" " " " " \$4.<sup>00</sup> " Chas. H. McIntire  
" " " " Sullivan 4.<sup>00</sup> " J. S. Summers



Reported sick. The following comrades were reported sick. Jacob Douse, D.H. Fellows, and Henry G. Dockham 32 Boardman St. Salem.

Reception Com. The following comrades were appointed reception committee for the evening Benj. C. Crabtree, Geo. H. Rich, Geo. Monies.

Sick Com. A sick committee for the ensuing week was appointed consisting of Comrades Geo. H. Rich, W. C. Phillbrick, W. H. Green, Aaron Young, and J. E. Howard.

Gen Orders #1. General orders No. 1 Dept. of Mass. were read and placed on file.

Bills. Bills from Lynn Bee for notice \$2.00 read and from Oxford Club for Suppers 15.00 were read.

Resignation of C. S. Moulton as L.M.S. The resignation of Comrade Caleb S. Moulton as Quartermaster Sergeant was announced and accepted, and Comrade Leander M. Packer was appointed by the Quartermaster and approved by the Commander.

Obligation of L.M.S. Comrade Leander M. Packer was then duly obligated by Comrade Chas. H. Baker and installed into his office.

Letter from Rev. L. L. Briggs A letter from Rev. L. L. Briggs was read accepting invitation to deliver address on Memorial Sunday Feb. 24.

Bills referred. Bills from Lynn Bee and Oxford Club were brought up and referred to the L.M. for payment.

Lighting  
building  
It was moved that the Hall Committee be requested to get the rate of payment for lighting the building reduced if possible. Motion laid on the table.

Motion  
of Com. Segue  
Comrade Segue moved that the Ladies Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans be requested to pay for the lights during the time that they use the Hall. Motion laid on the table.

Note of  
thanks  
- Fr. Schofield  
Moved by Comrade Geo. H. Cary that the thanks of the Post be extended to Rev. Father Schofield of St. Mary's Church for the gift to the Library of four bound volumes of the "Century Magazine" containing "War Papers." Carried unanimously.

Loans.  
Moved by Comrade Baker that the Post borrow \$500<sup>00</sup> for the Post Fund, and \$1500<sup>00</sup> for the Relief Fund from the Protective Fund. Carried.

Lecture  
on Whaling  
A lecture on "Sperm Whaling in the Atlantic Ocean," illustrated by the implements used, and by black-board sketches was given by Sergeant Major Cary.

Note of  
thanks.  
On motion of Comrade J. G. B. Adams it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Post be extended to Comrade Geo. H. Cary for his very interesting and instructive lecture.

Request to  
Com. Adams,  
On motion of Com. Earl it was voted to request Comrade J. G. B. Adams to deliver his address on "War Memories" to the Post at some convenient time.



Closed. The Post closed in due form at 10 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Sergeant Major.

Approved by vote of the Post Feb. 28, 1889.

J. F. Pool.  
Adjutant.













Lynn, Mass. Feb. 28, 1889.

- 1078th Meeting. Ten hundred and seventy eighth meeting, regular, of Gen. Landers Post 5<sup>th</sup> Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- Opened Guards. Opened in form at 7-30 P.M. Com<sup>dr</sup> Hall in charge.  
O. G. Com. James Norman.  
I. G. " Owen A Hammond.
- Records. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- L. M's report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and accepted for the files.
- Reception Com. The reception committee for the evening were appointed as follows:-  
Comrade Chas. Smith,  
" Owen Hibbard  
" Chas. A. Soule.
- Sick Com. The following were appointed as sick committee for the ensuing week:-  
Comrade Geo. W. Burdill  
" C. H. Delnow (excused)  
" J. H. Mudgett  
" John Dickerson  
" Geo. W. Seely.
- Reported sick. Comrade Russell of the Winthrop House was reported sick.
- Com. Dockham dead. Comrade Henry G. Dockham was reported dead at Salem, on Feb. 26, 1889.
- Resolutions in Dockham. The following comrades were appointed a committee on resolutions for Com. Dockham.  
W. S. Hoyt, C. H. Smith, Geo. H. Rich.



## Donations

The following donations were granted,  
 (On motion of Com. Wood \$4.<sup>00</sup> to Widow of Chas. J. Betton.  
 " " " " " \$4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Wm. H. Wright  
 " " " " " \$2.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " John Ross.  
 " " " " " 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Com. Loney Peabody  
 " " " " " 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " J. S. Summers  
 " " " " " Thompson 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Isaac C. Dickie  
 " " " " " Nutter 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Widow of John Hall  
 " " " " " Foster 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Wife " John Dow  
 " " " " " Lord 4.<sup>00</sup> " " " " " Com. Bachelus Stevens.

Relief of  
E. Roswell

Moved by Com. Earl that the relief committee be empowered to act in the relief of Com. Edwin Roswell during the week if necessary. Carried.

## Resolutions

on R. H. Bloodgett

The committee on resolutions on Comrade R. H. Bloodgett reported as follows:—

Whereas the All wise Father of the Universe has called from earthly scenes our late friend and comrade Richard H. Bloodgett,

Resolved, —

That by his death Post 5 has lost a worthy and efficient member, who by his kind and genial disposition has endeared himself to many friends.

In the public positions which he held he was ever faithful and fearless, never swerving from the conscientious discharge of his duty, whether amid the stormy scenes of war, or as a guardian and protector of our own city.

Resolved:—

That while we mourn his loss as a valued and trusted public servant, may we realize that our loss is his gain.

Resolutions  
continued

that he has gone to receive his reward, the righteous benediction, "Well done, good and faithful servant."  
Resolved:—

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also entered upon our records

Com. { Henry H. Green,  
L. G. Kimball,  
W. C. Philbrick

Adopted

These resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Com Earl  
report.

Comrade Earl gave a report of the hearing of the committee on the exemption of the property of the G. A. R. from taxation.

Amendment  
Art. XII Sect 2

The amendment of Art. XII, Sect. 2 was brought up for action.

Com. Earl moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Amend.  
Art. XII Sect 1

The amendment of Art. XII, Sect. 1, proposed by Com. Parker was brought up for action. Com. Parker asked permission that the amount be amended to read "one hundred dollars" in place of "two hundred dollars."

Laid on  
the table

Moved by Com. Sawyer that the matter be laid upon the table. Carried.

Bills.

Bills were brought in from John Macfarlane and Lynn Stem for printing of \$17.<sup>00</sup> and \$3.<sup>38</sup>. Moved that they be referred to the Quartermaster for payment.  
Carried.



Motion  
of Com.  
Segur. Moved by Com. Segur that Com.  
Robinson be a committee to con-  
fer with the "Odd Fellows" and  
"Red Men" in regard to the ex-  
penses of Comrade R. H. Bloodgett's  
illness. Carried.

Closed. Closed in form at 9-30 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Caryl  
Sergeant Major.

Approved Approved by vote of the Post.  
March 7, 1889.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Lynn, Mass. Mch. 7, 1889.

1079th  
Meeting

Ten hundred and seventy ninth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened.

The meeting opened in due form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Hall in chair.

Guards

J. G. Nathaniel Haskell  
O. G. James Norman

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.'s  
report.

Quartermaster's weekly report read and placed on file.

Reception  
Com.

The following reception committee were appointed for the evening:—  
Comrades, J. W. Garfield, Geo. Martin, and Lewis Gove.

Sick  
Com.

The following sick committee were appointed for the ensuing week:—  
Comrades John Cummings, Norman Lingley, S. W. Bickford, Isaac H. Stearns, and Jeremiah Towling.

Reported  
sick

The following comrades were reported sick:—

David N. Landers Union St.

Wm. J. King at Hospital.

Horatio Cameron " So. Boston.

Thos. J. Chapman at Ipswich.

Edwin Low " 11 Summer St.





Ym M. Mass. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1889.

- 1080<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred and eightieth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- Opened Meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P. M.
- Commander Hall in the Chair.
- Guards The adjutant detailed Com. Henry Clark for Outside Guard and Com. F. M. Pillsbury for Inside Guard.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- R. M. report The weekly report of the R. M. was read and accepted for the files.
- Reception Committee The following comrades were appointed as a reception committee for the evening. Comrades S. O. Wiley, J. H. Wiley and W<sup>m</sup> H. Cross.
- Sick Com. The following were appointed Sick Com. for the week. W. A. Cotton, J. Lummie, Geo. H. Bacheller, A. Young, & E. W. Littlefield.
- Report Sick Com. Sick Committee's report read and accepted for the files.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
 In motion of Com. Wood. \$ 2. — for widow of Com. W. H. Wright  
 " " " " Spague 4. — " Com. J. Lorry Lewis  
 " " " " Foster 4. — " " Isaac L. Dickney  
 " " " " Sullivan 4. — " " J. S. Summers  
 " " " " Lord 4. — " " Datchelder, Dorr



D. G. Coates Daniel G. Coates, River St. a soldier but not a comrade reported sick of Cancer. Comrade M. Balliett moved that a contribution be taken up for the soldier. Amended by Com. Willey that a donation of \$11.00 be granted instead. Com. Pike amended by making it \$5.00 Carried.

Com. King Com. Jeffers moved that a donation of \$4.00 be granted to Com. King. Com. Seger moved that the matter be referred to the relief committee with full power to act. Carried

Com. Cameron The Sec'y of Relief Committee read a report in regard to Com. Cameron sick at So. Boston. Com. Badger moved that the matter be referred to the Relief Com. with power to act. Com. Wright moved as an amendment that a donation of \$20.00 be granted. Carried.

J. Hay John J. Hay appeared for muster, and was regularly mustered as a comrade of Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Escort Com. A. L. Parker was detailed as Escort and 2nd Guards Comrades L. Carney, M. Devlin, M. Seeneey and Peter Stillman as Guards.

Resolutions The following resolutions were read on the death of Com. Henry G. Dockham and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The memorial service for our dead comrades for the year just gone, is hardly over. The echoes of the muffled drum still rings in our ears, when "taps sound, lights out," for one more of our comrades, and word is brought that Comrade Henry G. Dockham camps in rest,

"over upon the other side" Serving in a regiment of our old Bay State which won a brilliant record for fidelity in the field, he came to this Post to do a faithful comrades part with us in our work. And now as his comrades render to his stricken family the sympathies of a fraternity which born of common suffering and dangers strengthens and increases with us as the years roll on. Let the memories of heroic efforts and the pleasant recollections of the patriotic associations of the past be a source of comfort and of pride for his family and kindred.

Committee { N. S. Hoyt  
C. B. Smith  
Geo. H. Rich

Resolutions  
Hooper The following resolutions on the death of Com. John Hooper were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas: It has seemed best for the Great Commander to remove from our ranks our comrade John Hooper, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of comrade Hooper his family has lost a good husband and kind father, this Post a worthy member and our country a brave defender.

Resolved: That in comrade Hooper were found all the qualities that made the true soldier and loyal citizen, and we as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic keenly feel his loss.

Resolved: That this Post extends to the family of the deceased its deepest sympathy and commends them to Him who alone can comfort the sorrowing, and heal the broken heart.



Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Committee { G. A. Badger  
A. W. Pirrell  
O. C. Puckham

Orders  
# 6

General Orders # 6 from National Hd. 2<sup>nd</sup> read and placed on file

Report  
Relief Com.

Report of Treasurer of Relief Committee read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Thanks to  
C. O. Fellows

On motion of Com. Cotton it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to Com. C. O. Fellows for the gift of a gravel block.

Ways & Means  
Com.

The committee on Ways and Means made a final report which was referred to the Auditing Com.

closed

Meeting closed in due form at 9.15 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Major

app.

Approved by vote of the Post Mich. 21<sup>st</sup> 1889.  
J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Lynn Mass. March. 21<sup>st</sup> 1889.

1081<sup>st</sup>

Ten hundred and eighty first regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 G. A. R.

Opened

Opened in due form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander F. W. Hall in the chair.

Guards

The Adjutant detailed Com. Henry Clark for  
Outside Guard and Com. L. W. Carter for  
Inside Guard

absent

Officer of the Day<sup>nd</sup> and Chaplain absent.

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved

B. M. rep.

Quartermasters report read and accepted for  
the files.

Reception  
Com.

The following comrades were appointed  
Reception Committee for the evening.  
Comrades Stiles, Kelley<sup>nd</sup> and F. Sawyer.

Sick  
Com.

Comrades A. H. Gell, C. R. Smith & Johnson  
W. Andrews and Geo. F. Churchill were  
appointed as Sick Committee for the week.

Report  
Sick Com.

Report of Sick Com. read and placed on  
file.

New Sick

Com. Edward Lowe #11 Summer St. and  
C. B. Gutterson now at Denver Col. were  
reported Sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted  
On motion of Com. Foster \$4. to Com. Isaac L. Dickie  
" " " " Smith \$4. " " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " Sawyer \$4. " " Geo. C. Mason  
" " " " Thompson \$4. " widow of Chas. L. Betton

Motion of Com. Thompson \$4 for widow of Jacob Phillips  
 con. " " " " Wood 2 " " " Wm H. Knight

Bill of Bill read by Secy of Relief Committee for  
 E. Allen nursing of Com. D. H. Fellows by Com. E.  
 Augustus Allen at the rate of \$4.50 per  
 day and night referred to the Post for action.

Ref. of Com. Wilson moved that the whole matter  
 bill of be referred back to the Relief Committee for  
 E. Allen action with instructions to pay Com. Allen  
 \$3.00 three dollars for the entire day and  
 night service. Carried.

Fam. of Communication read from family of  
 R. H. Blodgett Comrade R. H. Blodgett, thanking Post 5  
 for their many acts of kindness.

B. F. Roberts Receipted bill from B. F. Roberts and Son for  
 and Son ice amounting to \$20.00 read.

Thanks On motion of the adj<sup>t</sup> it was voted that  
 the thanks of the Post be extended to B. F.  
 Roberts and Son for the ice.

Letter # Circular Letter No 3 from National Hdqrs.  
 Nat. Hdqrs read and placed on file.

Orders General Orders No 2 from Dept. Hdqrs. read  
 and placed on file.

W. J. Burns Comrade Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj. Packer moved that the  
 case of <sup>Com. of</sup> W. J. Burns who is now in payment  
 of dues be referred to the Relief Com. for action.  
 Carried

Com on Moved by Comrade Earl that a committee  
 inquiry of three be appointed to invite all soldiers +  
 sailors who served in the rebellion and live in Lynne.



not members of the L.A.R. to attend a camp fire  
at an early date - Carried

Com. Comrades Earl. Rich<sup>d</sup> & Pool committee on the same.

2. S. Evans On motion of Com. Parker it was voted to invite  
Com. Geo. S. Evans Insp. Genl. L.A.R. to deliver his  
war lecture at our next camp fire.

Capo Com. Mansfield moved that this Post adopt a cap  
in place of the hat now worn as part of  
the uniform, and that a committee of three  
of whom the Commander be one be appointed to  
carry the matter into effect.

Moved by Com. W. S. Hoyt that the matter be  
postponed for two weeks.

Tabled Moved by Com. Mansfield that the matter be  
laid on the table for one week. Carried

Com. of Moved by J. N. Com. Young. that the remaining  
the whole members of the Post be added to the com. of invitation  
to the next camp fire. Carried.

Adj<sup>t</sup> & On motion of Com. Burns it was voted that the  
prefer charges Adjutant be instructed to prefer charges against com.  
A. Allen. E. Augustus Allen.

Closed Meeting closed in due form at 9.30 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Lang  
Serg<sup>t</sup> May

Approved by vote of the Post March. 28<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Yarm, Mass. March 28 1889.

1082<sup>d</sup> Ten hundred and eighty second regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landin Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in the room at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards The Adj<sup>t</sup> detailed com. Henry Clark for  
O. G. and com. John Carver for I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

2. M. The weekly report of the 2. M. was read  
report and accepted for the files.

Reception The following comrades were appointed as  
Com. Reception Committee for the evening.  
L. Nickerson. Victor Ford<sup>and</sup> H. A. Stone.

Sick The following were appointed as Sick Committee  
Com. for the week. Com. C. W. Lord, La<sup>o</sup> Frey, La<sup>o</sup> Murray  
T. H. Bartt<sup>and</sup> Warren Bailey.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Hood 2 - for the widow of W. H. Knight  
" " " Sullivan 4 - Com. Bayl<sup>o</sup> N. Waite  
" " " Thompson 4 - " A. B. Parks  
" " " Sullivan 4 - " J. S. Summers  
" " " Foster 4 - " Isaac L. Dickey  
" " " " 4 - Mrs John Dow  
" " " Lord 4 - Com Batchelder Stevens

Death of The commander announced the death of Com.  
C. B. Gutterson March 23<sup>d</sup> at Denver,  
Col. and appointed the following Committee

on resolutions. Comrades Billings, Willey and Ham.

H. R. C. #29 Communication read from H. R. C. #29 in relation to conference of Relief Committees.

L. S. Evans Communication from Geo. S. Evans accepting the invitation to give his war lecture at the next camp fire read.

Time of Camp fire The committee appointed Wednesday evening April 3<sup>d</sup> as the time of holding the next camp fire.

Co's. D. & L. Communications from Co's. D<sup>2d</sup> & L<sup>8th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> M. V. M., tendering services as escort to the Post May 30 read.

On motion of the adj.<sup>te</sup> it was voted that the services of Co's. D. & L. be accepted as escort Memorial Day.

Hall Com. Hall Committee reported as having com. J. S. Estes as Janitor for the ensuing quarter.

Commit Sues V. J. Burns On motion of Com. Robinson it was voted to remit the Sues of V. J. Burns until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1889.

Cap Com. Parker moved that the Post adopt the "cadet cap" as part of the uniform of the Post. Amended by Com. Frey that all comrades who turn out in line be required to wear the prescribed uniform of the Post.

On motion of Com. D. M. Pierce that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. carried.

Moved by com. J. M. Marshall that no comrade be allowed to parade Memorial Day without the uniform hat of the Post.

Moved by com. Earl that the whole matter be laid on the table carried



Kearsarge Naval Vet. Asso. On motion of Com. J. O. Stone it was voted that the Adjutant be instructed to invite the Officers of the Kearsarge Naval Veteran Association to the camp fire April 3<sup>d</sup>.

On motion of Com. Garfield it was voted that all the members of the Kearsarge Asso. be included in the invitation.

Meeting closed in room at 9.20 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adj't

Geo. H. Barry  
Serg. Maj.

Approved by vote of the Post April 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

J. F. Pool  
Adj't

Lynn Mass. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

- 1083<sup>d</sup> Ten hundred and eighty third meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P. M.
- Commandr. Hall in the chair.
- Guards The Adjutant detailed Com. Henry Clark for  
O. G. and Com. C. F. McHugh as I. G.
- Records Records of last meeting were read and approved.
2. M.  
reports The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and accepted  
for the files.
- The Monthly and quarterly reports of the 2. M. were  
read and referred to the Auditing Committee.
- Financial report of Relief Committee and  
Sinking Fund read by 2. M. and referred to the  
Auditing Committee.
- Reception  
Com. Reception Committee for the evening, comrades  
Sawyer, Martin and Sprague.
- Sick  
Com. The following comrades were appointed Sick Committee  
for the week. Chas H. Waite. M. Hunt. Ellis Ripley  
H. F. Trask and H. M. Belmon.
- Rep Sick Com. Report of Sick Committee read and placed on file.
- New Sick Com. Comrades Wm Dalton Church St. Moses A. Can.  
Marionna St. and Frank Damon Jackson St. reported sick.
- Report  
of R. C. #29 Quarterly report of N. R. C. No 29 read and  
placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
 On motion of Com. Thompson<sup>8</sup> 4- for Com. A. R. Parks  
 " " " Sullivan 4- " - J. S. Summers  
 " " " " 4- " - Benj. N. Waite  
 " " " Foster 4- " - Isaac L. Dickey  
 " " " Nutter 4- " - widow Hall  
 " " " L. Wood 2.50 " - of Pat<sup>r</sup> Burns  
 " " " Wood 2- " - W. H. Wright  
 " " " Seger 10.5 - Com. D. H. Fellows

Quarterly rep. of adj.<sup>t</sup> The quarterly report of the Adjutant read and placed on file.

Auditing Com. rep. Report of the Auditing Committee on accounts of Relief Committee read and placed on file.

Chaplain On motion of Com. J. V. C. Young it was voted that the  
 & L. E. Kimball Chaplain and L. E. Kimball be permitted to enter their protest against the manner of appointing the fair committee

Relief Com. Ward 1 On motion of Com. Stone it was voted that a vacancy be declared upon the Relief Com. for Ward 1.

W. Bailey Moved by com. Macfarlane that the Adjutant  
 Relief Com. cast one ballot for com. Warren Bailey for member  
 Ward 1 of Relief Com. from Ward 1. Carried.

The Adjutant having cast the ballot Warren Bailey was declared elected.

Com. Wood The resignation of com. Wood as Relief Committee from Ward 3 was read and accepted.

C. H. Widger The Adjutant was requested to cast one vote for  
 Relief Com. Com. Cha<sup>s</sup>. H. Widger to fill the vacancy from  
 Ward 3 Ward 3, and the same being done he was declared elected.



Res. on The following resolutions were read upon the death  
 death of Comrade Cha<sup>s</sup> B. Luttonson and adopted unanimously  
 B. Luttonson by a ringing vote.

Whereas: Death has taken from our ranks our late  
 comrade and friend Charles B. Luttonson, therefore be it  
 Resolved: That in his death this Post loses a valued  
 comrade, his widow a kind and affectionate husband  
 and the country a brave and true defender.

Resolved: That this Post views with deep concern the demands  
 made upon its numbers by the grim destroyer Death.  
 Each year adding to the number of men in our  
 cemetery and bringing home to us again and again  
 the problem of life and death.

Resolved: That it becomes the duty of those of us  
 who remain, to cherish more deeply than ever the  
 principles which bound us together, as soldiers in the  
 fire of battle or in prison pen. That we stand still  
 closer if possible by those who stood by us in trial  
 and danger.

Resolved: That this Post tenders its heartfelt sympathies  
 to the widow and family of our late comrade in  
 this severe affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the  
 records of this Post and a copy of the same be  
 sent to the widow of our friend and comrade Charles B.  
 Luttonson.

Signed E. B. Billings }  
 J. O. Willey } committee  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ham }

closed Meeting closed in due form at 9.35 P. M.

F. A. Pool  
 Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
 Surg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

app. Approved by vote of the Post Apr. 11. 1889.

F. A. Pool  
 adj<sup>t</sup>

1084<sup>th</sup>

Lynn Mass. April 11. 1889.

Two hundred eighty fourth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards The adjutant detailed Com. J. H. Nye as S. G.  
and com. J. S. Anthony as O. G.

Records Records of the last meeting read and approved.

S. M. rep. The weekly report of the S. M. read and accepted  
for the files.

Reception Com. The following comrades were appointed as  
Reception committee for the evening, comrades  
L. C. Neal, Carney and W. A. Cotton.

Sick Com. The following comrades were appointed Sick  
Committee for the week, L. O. Kirk A. D. Hall  
H. Dorr, L. C. Neal and W. Burns.

Sick rep Report of Sick Com. read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Seger \$15.00 to Com. Luther C. Brown  
" " " Thompson 4.00 " " A. B. Parks  
" " " Smith 4.00 " " A. J. Pratt  
" " " Foster 4.00 " " J. L. Dickey  
" " " Lord 4.00 " " Bachelor Stenous  
" " " Ridger 2.00 " widow of W. H. Knight

Deaths The Commander announced the death of com.  
Geo. B. Enslow as having occurred in Florida  
April 7<sup>th</sup> and Com. W<sup>m</sup> Dalton April 11<sup>th</sup>

The following committees on resolutions were appointed.

Com. On the death of com E. R. Enslow, comrades J. L. Parker Wood and C. H. Lord.

Com. On the death of com. W. M. Dalton - comrades F. J. Hazlewood S. O. Willey and C. H. Finell.

Sau<sup>e</sup> Coates The commander announced to the Post the case of Sau<sup>e</sup> Coates, a soldier, who is sick with cancer. On motion of com. Cotton it was voted that a donation of four (4) dollars be granted, also that the Relief Committee take the case in charge.

App. of C. Whittier The application of Nath<sup>e</sup> Whittier Co. B. 19<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Me. Vols. #3 Boyden Pl. recommended by com. M. Jones received and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Relief Com. Report of the Relief Committee read by the secretary and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Camp fire Com. Report of Camp fire com. read.

Hall com. Report of Hall Committee read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Request of Hall Com. Request of Hall Committee for \$800.00 for the next quarter granted on motion of com. Willey.

Communication from the Kearsarge Naval Vet. Assn. read and placed on file.

Bureau of Pensions Communication from Dept. of Interior "Bureau of Pensions" read and on motion of com. Stiles the Adjutant was requested to advertise for the names required.

Closed Closed in due form at 8.40 P. M.

Geo. H. Camp, J. F. Pool adj<sup>t</sup>  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

app. Approved by vote of the Post April 18<sup>th</sup> 1884.

J. F. Pool adj<sup>t</sup>



Lynn Mass. April 18<sup>th</sup> - 1889.

035<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred eighty fifth regular meeting of  
Genl. Lander Post 5. Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened The meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards The adjutant detailed com. M. McKague as I. G.  
and com. 1st Anthony as O. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and  
approved.

R. M. The weekly report of the R. M. was read and  
placed on file.

Reception The following comrades were appointed as  
Com. Reception Com. for the evening Comrades  
C. H. Baker, F. Davis and Peter Labordia.

Sick Com. Comrades J. Otis Willey, S. H. Doranport, J. W. Hanson,  
W. S. Hoyt and J. J. Byrne as Sick Committee.

Rep. of Sick Com. Report of Sick Committee read and placed on file.

New Sick Com. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist of Ward 1 reported Sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Sullivan 4- for Com. L. S. Summers

" Thompson 4- " A. R. Parks

" " 4- " J. L. Dickey

Seger 4- " Geo C. Mason

Widger 4- " Moses F. Carr

Thompson 4- " widow of Chas L. Betton

Seger 4- " " A. Davis

Sprague 2- " " Noonan

Widger 2- " " Wm H. Wright.

N. B. Whittier The Investigating Committee reported favorable  
 elected on the application of Nathl. B. Whittier and on  
 ballot he was elected.

Com. A communication from the Lynn<sup>High School</sup> Battalion  
 was read, offering their services as escort on  
 Memorial Day - which was accepted.

Gen<sup>l</sup> Order General Order No 3, Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. was read  
 #3 - and placed on file.

Negatives Comrade L. Otis Killey read list of names of  
 broken comrades, whose negatives were broken by  
 accident at W. M. Wins' rooms.

Loan of Moved by Com. Baker that a staff and belt  
 Staff + be loaned to the minute men of Lynn. for  
 belt the camp fire Apr. 19. Carried.

Echo Com. C. H. Baker presented a proposition  
 from John Raddie that the Post leave  
 Echo Grove

Com. It was voted on motion of com. Hoyt that  
 com. C. H. Baker be a committee to consider  
 the matter and report

Bill of Bill of com. W. M. Wins of \$139.40 for pictures  
 W. M. Wins of deceased comrades read and referred to  
 the Q. M. for payment.

Applications Applications of James I. Stevens Co. 2, 50<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol.  
 J. Sawyer recommended by com. W. H. Sawyer and com.  
 Lewis Moore by transfer from Post #1 Dept. of Mo.  
 recommended by com. Geo. W. Jeffers were read and  
 referred to the investigating committee.  
 Meeting closed at 9 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary J. F. Pool adj.  
 Jorg. Maj.

Lynn Mass April 25 1889.

1086<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred eighty sixth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Opened in due form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards To adjutant detailed com. 10<sup>th</sup> Anthony for  
A.G. and com. J.D. Curry for S.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and  
approved

L.M. report The weekly report of the L.M. was read and  
placed on file

Reception The following comrades were appointed as  
com. reception committee for the evening.  
Com. Hume, Eaton and Kilson.

Sick com. Comrades A. J. Hoitt, M. Derrin K. Lurney  
H. E. Munroe and N. Paquet as Sick com-  
mittee for the week.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Thompson \$4.00 for Comrade A. R. Parks  
" " " " " 4.00 " widow of Sam<sup>l</sup> Flint  
" " " " " 4.00 " " Jacob Phillips  
" " " " Sullivan 2.50 wood & coal " Pat<sup>h</sup> Burns  
" " " " " 3.00 " com. J. D. Summers  
" " " " " 2.00 " " Benj. N. Waite  
" " " " " 4.00 " " Moses F. Carr  
" " " " " 2.00 " widow of W<sup>m</sup> H. Knight.

Reported Comrades Lewis Wood Franklin St. and  
sick. F. F. Libbey at New Bedford were reported  
sick.



Applications. The Investigating committee reported favorable  
voted upon the application of Comrade Lewis Moore  
upon and James L. Stevens and on ballot they were  
declared elected.

Applications referred. Application of Napoleon Wood late Private Co. C,  
22<sup>d</sup> Mass. Vols. and Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Brackett late Private  
Co. D. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass. V.M. read and referred to the Investigating  
committee.

Report of sick com. Report of Sick Committee read and placed  
on file.

Communication W.R.C. Communication from N. K. C. #29 in reference to  
Conference Committee on picnic was read

Commun. Post 10 Va. Communication from Phil Kearney Post No 10  
of Richmond Va. was read asking aid for  
Decorations on Memorial Day.

Hall for Memorial day. Moved by Com. A. J. Hoitt that the Post use  
some other hall than Proctors Theatre for  
the memorial service May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sick Soldier On motion of com. Peyton it was voted that  
the case of a sick soldier at the Lyman Hospital  
be referred to the Relief Committee

Tiling Library floor. Moved by com C. S. Moulton that the Hall com-  
mittee be requested to ascertain the cost of  
tiling the Library floor.

New lock for door. On motion of com. Curry it was voted that  
the Hall committee furnish a new lock  
for the inner door.

Meeting suspended. On motion of com. Waitt it was voted that  
Article 2 of the By Laws be suspended for one month.

Donation of \$25.00 to Post 10, Va. motion of com. W<sup>m</sup> Hawn it was voted that the Post send Phil Kearney Post No of Richmond Va. \$25.00 for flowers for Memorial Day

Conference committee on picnic. Members Wilson - Metcalf and Saranport were appointed a committee for conference with the N. K. C. in regard to picnic.

closed. Closed in due form at 9.30 P. M.

L. J. Foul

secretary.

Sam H. Cary  
Secy. May.





Donations In motion of Com. Sagar 4- to Com. Robt Haynes  
 " " " " " " 4- " widow of W. H. Knight.  
 " " " " " " 4- " Com. Mosco F. Carr  
 " " " " " " 10- " " Sam<sup>l</sup> Fallows  
 " " " " " " 4- " M. A. Chambers  
 " " " " " " 4- " Com. A. J. Pratt  
 " " " " " " 1- for dues to Com. Mich<sup>l</sup> McCarty

Sick com. Report of sick committee read and placed  
 report. on file.

Election of Wood The investigating committee reported favorable  
 & Brackett on the applications of Chas. H. Brackett Co. D.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. M. V. M. and Napoleon Wood Co. A.  
 22<sup>d</sup> Mass. Volo. and on ballot they were elected.

Communication A communication was read from the  
 from Relief Com. Relief Committee asking an appropriation  
 of \$30.00 for Comrade Chard to reimburse Major  
 Howe Post 47 G. A. R. for expenses.

Auditing The Auditing Committee reported examining the  
 Committee reports of the Quartermaster and the Hall Committee  
 and finding the same all right.

Resolutions The following resolutions on the death of  
 on Wm Dalton Comrade Wm. Dalton were read and adopted  
 by a rising vote unanimously.

Preamble The Committee on resolutions on the death  
 of Comrade William Dalton beg leave to submit  
 the following report:-

Whereas death has removed from our ranks  
 our Comrade William Dalton, therefore,

Resolved that we sympathize with his  
 afflicted family in the great sorrow which  
 has come to their home, and commend  
 them to the love and care of the Great Friend  
 of suffering humanity without whose notice

Resolutions not even a sparrow falls to the ground.  
 Resolved: - that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and entered upon the records of the Post.

In behalf of the Com. F. J. Hazlewood Com.  
 J. O. Willey.

Application of Giverrin The application of Wm. Giverrin of the 25th N. Y. Independent Battery to be a member of Post 5, was read and referred to the investigating Committee.

Musters. Chas. H. Brackett, Napoleon Wood, and Nathaniel Whittier were duly mustered as members of Post 5. Comrades Dennis Barney, M. Devin, M. Seney, and J. J. Byrne, acting as guards, and Comrades J. L. Parker, W. H. Hazier, and D. D. Cady acting as escort.

Bills read. Bills were read from L. M. Packer as escort at funeral of Com. F. F. Libbey at Boston of \$1.54, also from "Bee" office for advertising \$8.00. Referred to L. M. for payment.

Letter from B. A. Greene. A communication was read from Rev. B. A. Greene, stating his inability to preach before the Post on Memorial Sunday, on account of domestic affliction. Accepted.

Gen Order No 8, etc. General Order No. 8 from National Hdqrs. and General Orders Nos. 4 and 5 from Dept. Hdqrs. were read and placed on file.

Hancock Post 23 of Va. An appeal was read from Hancock Post 23 of Virginia for aid in replacing their burned hall. On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted to send them \$25<sup>00</sup>.



Repairs on  
tablet. On motion of Comrade Brown it  
was voted to repair the tablet in the  
Soldiers' lot.

Letter to  
Rev. B. A. Greene On motion of the Adjutant it was  
voted that a letter of sympathy be sent  
to Rev. B. A. Greene releasing him from  
his engagement.

Additional  
\$25<sup>00</sup>  
Lost. Comrade J. L. Parker moved that an  
additional sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> be sent to Phil.  
Kearney Post of Richmond Va. to aid  
in decorating soldiers' graves. Lost.

Closed. Closed in due form at 9-45 P.M.

V. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg't Major



Lynn, Mass. May 16, 1889.

1088th. Ten hundred and eighty eighth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in due form at 8 P.M. Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards The Adjutant detailed Comrades Geo. W. Burill as O.G. and C. A. Hummer as J.G.

Absent Absent, Chaplain.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M. The weekly report of the Quartermaster Report. was read and placed on file.

Reception The Commander appointed the following Com. Comrades as reception committee for the evening; Wires, Metcalf, and Hood.

Sick Com. The following Comrades were appointed sick committee for the week W. M. Wires, Geo. H. Bacheller, Henry Preble, Charles McCarthy, and Mitchell Seney.

Reported The following comrades were reported sick sick Chas. H. Goodwin, Hesper St., and Bradley Atwood 2 Pinkham St.

Donations Donations were granted as follows:  
 voted In motion of Com. Thompson \$4 to Com A. K. Parks  
 " " " " Sullivan 4 " " Benj N. Wood  
 " " " " " 4 " " J. S. Summers  
 " " " " Sprague 4 " " M. A. Chambers  
 " " " " Smith 4 " " C. F. Blaisdell  
 " " " " Lord 4 " Widow Deering

donations  
 Commotion of Com. Widger. \$2 to Widow of Wm H. Wright.  
 " " " " Segur 4 " Com. Robert Haynes  
 " " " " " 4 " " Geo. C. Mason.  
 " " " " " 12 " " Chas. H. Blodgett.

Sick report. The report of the sick committee  
 was read and placed on file.

Relief Com.  
 report The monthly report of the Secretary  
 of the Relief Committee was read and  
 placed on file.

Donation  
 to Mrs. Coville. Moved by Comrade Stiles that the Post  
 contribute \$25.00 to admit Mrs. Coville  
 to the Old Ladies' Home, and that  
 the L. M. pay the same to Miss Todd  
 when the remaining \$75 be raised.  
 Carried.

Communi-  
 cation from Post of  
 Salem. A communication read from Phil. H.  
 Sheridan Post of Salem in regard  
 to \$17.00 expenses for Comrade Dockham.  
 It was voted to reimburse the Post  
 for the same.

Lights  
 at desks. It was moved by the Adjutant that  
 the Hall Committee be instructed to  
 have the lights more conveniently arranged  
 over the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's  
 desks. Carried.

Communic-  
 ation S. of V. A communication was read from Camp  
 1 S. of V. tendering their services as escort  
 on Memorial Day. Referred to officers.

Bill. A bill from Hastings and Sons of  
 \$4.50 for printing read. Referred to L. M.  
 for payment.



Communication  
from  
Post 1, Tenn.

A communication was read from Geo. H. Thomas Post 1 Dept of Tennessee asking for aid in decoration of soldiers' graves at the South. A donation of \$25.00 was voted for the purpose.

Invitation

An invitation from the Mailey St. M. E. Church to attend service on Sunday before Memorial Day was read.

Accepted

Moved by Comrade Stiles that the Post accept the invitation and the officers arrange the hour for attendance.  
Carried.

Closed in form at 9-20 P.M.

J. F. Fowl  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg't Major.





1089th.  
Meeting

Lynn, Mass. May 23, 1889.

Gen. hundred and eighty ninth regular  
meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept  
of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened. The meeting opened in due form at 8 P.M. Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards. The adjutant appointed Com. Geo. H. B. and  
as O.C. and Herbert M. Delnow as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. Mis  
Report. The weekly report of the Quartermaster  
was read and placed on file.

The Commander appointed Comrades  
Reception Merrill Geo. Trask, and Capt. S.  
Com. Moulton, reception com. for the evening.

The following comrades were appointed  
Sick Com. sick committee for the week: —  
Frank M. Allen, Alexander Black,  
Geo. A. Hunt, Henry E. Hay and  
Geo. W. Martin.

Reported  
sick

Cornrade Hazekiah Shaw of 203  
Fayette St. was reported sick.

Donations. The following donations were granted.

|                             |          |                              |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| On motion of Com. Thompson, | \$4      | for Com. A. R. Parks,        |
| " " " "                     | "        | 4 " Widow of Jas. J. Bolton. |
| " " " "                     | Sprague  | 4 " M. A. Chambers           |
| " " " "                     | Sullivan | 4 " Com. J. S. Summers       |
| " " " "                     | "        | 4 " " Benj N. Waitt          |
| " " " "                     | "        | 4 " " Horace Thompson        |
| " " " "                     | Thompson | 4 " Widow of Jacob Phillips. |

Donations On motion of Com. Widger, \$2 for Widow of Wm. H. Wright  
 " " " " Muller 4 " " John Hall  
 " " " " Lord 15 " Com. Henry Harden  
 " " " " Smith 4 " " C. F. Blaisdell  
 " " " " Foster 4 " " J. L. Dickie  
 " " " " Segur 4 " " Chas E. Blodgett.  
 " " " " " 14 " " Bradley Atwood  
 " " " " Lord \$2.50 " Widow of P. Burns  
 " " " " Foster 4 " Com. Chas. H. McIntire  
 " " " " " 14 " Widow of Wm. H. Wiggins.

Report of sick com. Report of sick committee was read and placed on file.

Death The death of Comrade Frank Damon announced was announced by the Commander who who appointed Coms. A. J. Hewitt, P. S. Curry, and J. W. Garfield a committee to draft resolutions.

Communication from Tenn. A communication was read from Phil. 76. Sheridan Post 67 of Tennessee acknowledging donation of \$2.50 to Posts 1, and 67 to aid in decorating soldier's graves.

Letter from Va. A communication was read from Phil. Kearney Post of Richmond Va. acknowledging donation of \$25 for purposes of decoration.

Letter from Hancock Post. A communication was read from Hancock Post of Virginia acknowledging donation of \$25 to assist in rebuilding burned hall.

Com. from S. of V. A communication was read from Camp 1. S. of V. asking for the use of the hall for a convention.



*\$4500 rec'd*  
The Commander announced that the sum of fourteen thousand dollars had been received from friends, and was at the disposal of the Post.

*Recom. by 2. M.*  
It was recommended by the Quartermaster that \$4500 be placed to the credit of the Post fund, out of which the loan of \$3500 borrowed from the Protective fund is to be paid. The balance of the \$4500 to be placed in the Relief fund, and that \$6000 be loaned to the Gen. Landers Building Association.

*Motion to adopt.*  
Moved by Comrade A. S. Wright that the recommendations of the Quartermaster be adopted. Carried.

*Postpone next of meeting*  
Moved by Com. Willey that the next regular meeting be held two weeks from tonight. Carried.

*Use of hall granted*  
Moved by Com. Parker that the request of Camp I. S. of V. for the use of hall for convention be granted. Carried.

*Com. of conference called for.*  
Moved by Com. Earl that a committee be appointed to confer with committees of other Posts in regard to alleged abuses by the Board of Medical Examiners at Salem. Carried.

*Com. appointed*  
Comrades Earl, Curry, and Badger were appointed as above committee.

*Wreath voted.*  
Moved by Com. Willey that the Post send the usual wreath of flowers to the Salem Post to be placed on Gen. Landers' grave. Carried.

Adj't. to  
notify.

Moved by Com. Earl that the Adjutant be instructed to notify all the Ports in Essex County of the action of this port in regard to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Cloud.

The meeting closed in due form at 9-10 P.M.

Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg't Major.



Lynn Mass May 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Special meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass.  
E. A. R. for the observance of Memorial Day.  
The following is a true account.

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

### Its Observances in Lynn and Our Vicinity.

#### A Fair Afternoon and a Large Turnout.

#### Thrilling Address in the Evening by Gen. Chamberlain.

Memorial day opened in Lynn with anything but a bright outlook as regards weather, and from the low and threatening aspect of the clouds it seemed as if a damper would be put upon the observances that characterize the 30th of May; but fortunately the threatened deluge "came not" in any quantity, the slight shower at noon serving a good purpose—that of laying the dust, which the ceaseless tramp of thousands of feet had raised in the city and suburbs.

From a very early hour in the day it was palpable to any stranger that something of not every day occurrence was imminent in our good city of Lynn; it might have appropriately been named the city of flowers, for flowers were visible everywhere and in everybody's possession, from the modest and unassuming bunch of violets to the more imposing rose.

The majority of the business houses in the city were closed, a few of the smaller stores only being open; all the principal streets were crowded with pedestrians, and the trains which steamed into Central depot brought large contingents of people from the outlying towns and districts.

#### Services at Nahant.

All the public buildings were closed and business was generally suspended. In the morning, at 8.30, about 40 members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. under the command of Junior Vice Commander Young and Capt. Walitt, proceeded in barges and decorated the soldiers' graves, about six in number. After the ceremony had been gone through, the comrades were entertained by the town with a fish dinner.

#### St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Cemeteries.

At 9 o'clock a detail of 40 men under the command of Senior Vice Commander James W. Holt left the headquarters of Post 5, and in company with the Lynn Cadet Band proceeded in three special horse cars and decorated the graves of departed comrades in both cemeteries. They were met at the entrance by the school children of St. Mary's Church. The detachment then returned to headquarters about noon and were dismissed until they were to join the afternoon procession.

#### Eastern and Western Burial Grounds.

About 9 o'clock a detachment of 40 men, in command of Captain William Ham, visited the Eastern and Western burial grounds, and decorated the graves, about 80 in number. The comrades were conveyed in special horse cars to and from the Post.

#### Afternoon Parade.

At noon the post formed at G. A. R. Hall, Andrew street, in eleven companies, under the command of the following officers:—Captains, C. M. Sprague, C. H. Baker, Alex Wright, George W. Merrill, George E. Gibson, William Ham, George D. Hart, C. H. Walitt, J. H. Andrews, John Madden. Captain J. H. Anderson in command of the naval veterans:—At 1 o'clock the line was formed on Market street in the following order:—

Platoon of Police.  
Lynn Cadet Ninth Regiment Band, T. D. Perkins, leader.  
Company D, Lynn Light Infantry, Capt. Freeman Murray.  
Company I, Wooldredge Cadets, Capt. E. T. Brackett.  
Lieut.-Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, W. H. Phillips, Captain.  
Lynn High School Battalion, Major Meredith.  
Lynn Brass Band, 25 pieces, C. H. Ward, leader.  
Gen. Lander Post 5, Grand Army Republic, Commander E. W. Hall.  
Carriages.

The bugle sounded and the march then took place down Market, Munroe, Central avenue, Central Square, and Union street, a halt was then made at the Eastern Burial Ground, where the band of the Ninth Lynn Cadet Regiment played a dirge; from there through Lincoln, Essex, South Common streets to St. Stephen's Church where a halt was made whilst a delegation proceeded to decorate the grave of Lieut. Col. Mudge in the gath. The line then proceeded to the Western Burial Ground, where a dirge was played by the band. The march was then resumed through Western avenue, Washington and Boston streets to Pine Grove Cemetery, which was reached at 3 P. M.

During the whole of the march, the streets were lined with thousands of people. The procession was met at the entrance to the cemetery by school children from all the various grammar schools of the city. The little ones made a most imposing sight, being drawn up in two lines, and as the procession passed through their midst fell into line at the rear of the Grand Army veterans, the carriages closing up on the school children. In the first carriage were Gen. Chamberlain, Col. R. G. Usher, Alderman John F. Hay and Mayor Newhall; second carriage, H. S. French and Councilmen Cash and Whitecomb; third carriage, Councilmen E. T. Brown and Chamberlain, E. B. Billings and the ITEM representative. The remainder of the carriages contained disabled soldiers and sailors.

At the graves the soldiers and veterans of Post 5 formed in a circle, with the school children in the inside row, the spectators, many thousands in number, forming a dense mass upon the outside. At the very moment that the services commenced the sun broke through the clouds, pouring down the full force of its rays upon the assembled multitude. The large monument in the cemetery was most beautifully decorated with flowers by the congregation of the Washington Street Baptist Church, Rev. B. A. Greene, pastor. The monument in the square was also very nicely decorated by the members of the congregation of the Second Universalist Church, Rev. L. L. Briggs, pastor. The decorating of these monuments by the churches was quite a new feature for this year, as was the placing of potted plants upon the graves instead of cut flowers, as was the custom in former years, the plants thus keeping their bloom a much longer time. The services commenced with the school children singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," under the musical direction of J. E. Aborn. Upon the conclusion of the singing Commander Hall reminded the comrades for what purpose they were assembled, that of decorating the graves of the loved ones who had fought for the integrity of the United States. A most impressive prayer was then offered by the Rev. Francis Hazlewood, D.D. At the finish of the exercises the comrades proceeded to decorate the graves; two boys in sailor costume placed a representation of a ship, made in white flowers, at the foot of the monument, the band meanwhile playing a dirge.

When all the graves of departed comrades had been decorated the various companies re-formed, and to the time of martial music marched through Boston, Washington and Essex streets to City Hall, where they were dismissed.

At the conclusion of the religious ceremonies the City Government Reception Committee and the Post 5, G. A. R., Reception Committee, with the ITEM representative, upon the kind invitation of Col. R. G. Usher repaired to his residence and partook of lunch; General Chamberlain is the guest of Colonel Usher during his stay in Lynn.

At 6.30 in the evening the post assembled at headquarters and marched to the City Hall. General Chamberlain had meanwhile arrived at the hall, where an informal reception had taken place. The following gentlemen constituted the Reception Committees:—City government—Alderman J. F. Hay, Alderman O. A. Whitecomb, Councilmen Brown (Ward Seven), Cash and Chamberlain. Post 5 G. A. R. Committee—Col. Roland G. Usher, Hartwell S. French, E. B. Billings.

At 7.45 the orator of the day, members of the city government and invited guests escorted by the comrades of Post 5, proceeded to Proctor's Theatre, where the address was delivered.

At Odd Fellows' Hall the members of the Woman's Relief Corps assembled, and marched in a body to the evening services at the theatre.



# Exercises at Proctor's Theatre.

When Gen. Chamberlain and the other invited guests, Mayor Newhall and members of the city government, arrived at Proctor's Theatre every seat was filled except those reserved for the G. A. R. comrades in the centre of the house. The city government members occupied the boxes, while seated on the stage with Gen. Chamberlain were Commander Hall, Adj. Poole, Mayor Newhall, Col. R. G. Usher and others. The singing by the school children was a very pleasing feature of the evening's exercises. Seats had been arranged on the stage in a semi-circle, one row above another, twelve rows high. On these were seated about 400 boys and girls, prettily dressed, from the grammar schools. There were about 70 from the Whiting, Ingalls, Cobbett and Shepard schools and the remainder was made up from the smaller schools. The stage setting was well done, and when the curtain went up the large audience signified their approval by hearty applause. It was indeed a beautiful sight, and much praise is due the little ones and all concerned in getting up this feature. Masters Henry L. Chase, of the Whiting School, and Charles S. Davis, of the Ingalls, were present to direct the movements of the scholars and the singing was under the direction of J. E. Aborn, musical director. The pianist was Miss Mabel Johnson. The singing by this large chorus was excellent, and the audience joined when America was sung. The front of the stage was prettily decorated with flowers. Members of the Gen. Lander Relief Corps occupied seats in a body in the left orchestra chairs.

The exercises commenced with a selection by the Lynn Brass Band. The scholars then sang one of the numbers from their school text book. The divine blessing was then invoked by Chaplain of the Post, Rev. F. T. Hazlewood.

Commander Hall then said, Comrades and Friends, as the representative of the G. A. R., I welcome you to these public exercises. To-day is the memorial day of our dead, and millions have scattered flowers on their graves. Of our own number 23 have been mustered out during the past year. As our number grows less each year more precious is the badge we wear. As we honor the dead let us not forget the living and let us remember them until the last one has passed away. He then introduced His Honor Mayor Asa T. Newhall.

Mayor Newhall said, I am proud to stand before this assembly of men who responded to the call when the country was in need of help. The G. A. R. in its endearments is held in no higher esteem than by the people of our own city. Lynn honors Post 5 and its endeavors. May our children and our children's children ever honor the boys who wore the blue. Mr. Commander, in your efforts to bring about a new departure in these exercises, you have done yourself great credit in bringing out the young and inculcating in their minds the principles of patriotism. May they ever feel as they do to-day, that the stars and stripes shall never trail in the dust.

The following memorial hymn, composed by Joseph W. Nye, was then sung by the scholars:—

Now our youthful voices raise  
Unto God the song of praise;  
He is still our Nation's guide  
Through whatever ills betide.

Called to save the Union great,  
Thousands met a martyr's fate;  
Floral tributes sweet we lay  
On their hallowed mounds to-day.

Often as the years roll by,  
We shall gather where they lie,  
And in verse and story tell—  
Brave hearts did their duty well!

For their sacrifices great,  
Firmly standeth State with State,  
Bondmen no more clank their chains,  
Peace prevails and Freedom reigns!

## Gen. Chamberlain's Address.

Commander Hall said:—I wish I could find words to introduce the gentleman who is to address you. You all know his record, and I will simply introduce to you Gen. Joshua E. Chamberlain, of Maine.

Gen. Chamberlain said:—COMRADES AND FRIENDS—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It falls to my lot each year to mingle in these Memorial services, but I do not remember of a service which has impressed me so much as the one I have witnessed to-day in this city. I had thought to prepare some words befitting this occasion, but words are not sufficient. What I would say is expressed in the last line of your song "All is Peace and Freedom Reigns."

The scars of strife are healed; broken walls and deserted wrecks of battlefields lie to-day wreathed in velvet moss. Sweet sunshine has to-day kissed the sod which lies above the remains of your loved ones. The country is in peace. The ordeal of battle has brought out truth, and we have all proved what our country is. The various elements in our political universe, so diverse for a century, have been shaken out of their former positions and are entering into their true place in this organic life.

It is only since the war that throughout this great country we all confess that we are one people. The ordeal of fire has made all things clear, and constitutional law is assured to our posterity.

The old world sees this and is pouring in on us, for a haven of liberty, its thousands, more coming to us each decade than the entire number of those who, a hundred years ago, founded our government and stood up to oppose a country a thousand years old.

Our hearts are at peace to-day. Sorrow is assuaged, not by time, but rather by thought of participation in immortality.

Your military organizations, Sons of Veterans, High School battalion and school children, brought out to-day to see these memorial services and heart offerings, has been a glorious spectacle.

Speaking of angels, Gen. Chamberlain said, we have them here with us to-night; those noble women who have banded themselves together to assist in the work of well-doing. If these women were not so modest they might tell you of the glorious work they are doing in their tireless mission, seeking out and relieving suffering. What could we do without our women, at home and on the field of battle?

Do not these songs of children touch chords that lie deep? Marvelous to me it was, on entering this room, to see these children. It seems to me it would be worth a fortune to live 50 years and see what they will see.

The women were called on to suffer in suspense, being deprived of the privilege of the men to strike back. But they came to us and you, my comrades, have seen them hovering on the edge of the battlefield, whispering words of woman's love and heaven's welcome to the dying ones. All is peace indeed to-day. Peace is the end and aim of every human life and every mortal struggle. But must it be that such love of country must be brought to such fearful tests as war brings? Is the carnage and havoc of war to be the only explanation for human wrongs? There is something in human nature which appeals to force, and gives the mind a strange liking for strife. Men rather like to see a square fight; and women, too, and I have heard it said that when well into it they hold their own pretty well. If they had only men to contend with they would come out still better, no doubt.

War, I admit, when waged on a large scale, is a magnificent thing to impress the imagination even when our senses are revolted at the measures. War has played so important a part in history that men have come to bow down to it in a sort of august reverence. We must admit the apparent high sanction war has had in ancient history, but in those rude ages rude men were in power. A new era should now impress us; it is that men should frame their actions in love to one another. I know the historic church and able moralists and economists have treated war as a necessary evil, and have labored to show that it was a needed factor. From the earliest time it has been a maxim of oratory that it was noble to die for country. I am not saying that war is always unjustifiable. Far from that. I recognize the motive which led our youth, a generation ago, to spring to arms, and also what led up to the struggle of the civil war, but the thought I wish you to bear in mind is, that war belongs rather to the dark ages than to these enlightened times. Must war be looked on as the necessary instrument to right all evils? I think not. War is not a good factor; war is but the manifestation of the destroyer, and not the will of the loving Creator. It is the duty of all nations to eliminate war.

I shall not attempt to deplete the horrors of war. Only let me recall that dark year of 1864. The Army of the Potomac was not called on to make any report during that year of casualties. I asked one time what was the reason of this, and the reply was, because the country would not stand it; they would end the war where it is. And that same dark year, when all the Northern papers and Congress were finding fault with the army, and with Lincoln, it was that same suffering army which stood by the President and the country. When we reached the Appomattox my division bore upon its list of casualties and killed 8500 men. But we held on, my comrades, pouring in treasure and pouring out blood. Shall that not suffice for one generation? I speak the lesson of the day, of what you sing, "Freedom and Peace." Gen. Grant, when reviewing the German army, said he detested war and all its paraphernalia. Sherman and Sheridan also were opposed to war as an arbiter of peace. It is fitting that this great nation, that was never defeated in a conflict at arms, and which also was called on to conquer herself, might set the example and show to other nations our reluctance for war. The fact that we only have a standing army enough for a national police—25,000 men in apopulation of over 60 millions—is in marked contrast to five of the great nations who keep standing armies of over two million men, and are ready at the flash of a telegram to throw seven million more into the field.

To declare war now, or soon will be, is to invite a wholesale slaughter, a holocaust, so effective and destructive have become the appliances of war. Are we not a happy people in our calmness and peace-loving surroundings? Are we not in condition to say to other nations, let there be no more war? When one nation declares war against another let us not study what is best for us to do in establishing belligerent relations, but let us close our ports and say they are closed to those who kill one another. It would be a glorious ending of our great strife if this nation can act the role of the peace-maker. The speaker closed with a glowing tribute to the Stars and Stripes and those who fought so well to preserve the old flag, and was given a hearty round of applause as he sat down.

Commander Hall then presented Gen. Chamberlain, in behalf of the Gen. Lander Relief Corps, with a handsome basket of flowers, to which he made a touching response. "America" was then sung by the scholars and the audience, and Rev. F. T. Hazlewood pronounced the benediction. After the exercises were over many pressed forward to grasp Gen. Chamberlain by the hand.



Lynn Mass June 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

Several members of our church were present at the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. [unclear]

The [unclear] stated that the object of the meeting was to see if the [unclear] would take any action in regard to the [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear].

Motion by [unclear] [unclear] that the [unclear] appropriate the sum of [unclear] (\$1000) dollars for the relief of the [unclear].

Carried.

On motion of [unclear] it was voted that the [unclear] be a committee to distribute said amount as in their judgment seemed best.

No other business appearing the meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.

J. D. [unclear]

Lucy H. [unclear]

Sergeant [unclear]

Union Mass June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

1897<sup>th</sup> The General and ministerial meeting of the Church was held in the hall of the S. A. C.

At 10 o'clock, opened in the hall at 10 o'clock.

Communion was held in the hall.

Read the report of the committee on the S. A. C. and the S. A. C. and the S. A. C.

The report of the committee on the S. A. C. was read and approved.

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The following committee for the coming year was appointed: E. Thomas, C. H. Hall and Smith.

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Report The last committee report read and approved.

motion Reported that some letters from the Southern Sec.

Wm. Duggan of Milwaukee & John Smith of Richmond were placed on the table.

Quorum The corresponding committee reported favorable upon the application of J. L. Everett and an answer to him was deferred until later.

2nd Read Committee Chairman of South of West by J. L. Everett was authorized by the committee and the request of West was.

W.C. Smith Communication read from J. L. Smith. J. L. Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, information about his last membership in West was.

Roll Call The following resolutions were read in the hall of the Convention and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas - It has pleased Almighty God the Father of us all to remove from our midst our late comrade Frank Brown it is not just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had, therefore be it resolved by the West of the Grand Army of the Republic that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well we do not cease to mourn our comrade who has been a friend to us.

Resolved that in the death of Frank Brown this West presents the loss of a comrade who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy, a friend and companion who was dear to us all. Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of West be extended to the family of our deceased comrade in their affliction.

Resolved That our Chapter be occupied in  
 preparing for the space of thirty days and  
 that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted  
 to the family of the deceased and be spread  
 upon the records of this Post.

Signed A. J. Hoell }  
 J. D. Carter }  
 L. S. English }

Report The Commander reported on the observances  
 of Memorial Day that the invitation of the  
 children to take part in the services was  
 successful and that the Chapter be requested  
 to continue the practice of decorating the  
 two monuments and suggested that the route  
 of procession be shortened.

Report The action of Com. East it was voted that  
 the report be accepted and adopted.

Report The action of Commander Hill it was voted  
 that Post Capt Geo. W. W. W. be  
 invited to deliver the address May 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Resolved Moved in Com. Hiller that a committee  
 of five be appointed to consider the best  
 method to observe our day marches on  
 Memorial Day. Lost.

Resolved Com. Easton moved an amendment that the  
 committee report on the first Thursday of  
 April next. Lost.

Resolved The action of Com. Sprague it was voted  
 that the A. O. C. be given the use of the  
 hall on June 1<sup>st</sup>.



Thanks to School The motion of Chaplain Henderson it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the members of the School Committee, Teachers and children of the Public School who participated in the services at the cemetery on Memorial Day.

Thanks to Churches The motion of Com. Emble it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the Washington St. Baptist and the Second Universalist Churches for their beautiful decoration.

Closed Meeting closed in due form at 9 30 A.M.

A. J. Foul  
Secretary

Geo. H. Cary  
Postmaster





- Report. Sick Committee report read and placed on file.
- W. Linn. 2nd Surgeon of 1st A. S. Battery was duly mustered as a member of the Com. H.
- Escort & Guard Surgeon J. T. Pinkham was detailed as escort and accompanied the Surgeon J. Linn. W. Linn. and J. Linn. as guard.
- Communication. A communication was read from H. S. T. 9 directing Post as to the social and entertainment on the evening of June 17th.
- Thanks. On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post to Com. Geo. S. Marshall for the gift of books to the library.
- Board of Examiners. Com. Earle of the Committee on Medicine Board of Examiners at Tulsa reported progress and requested their having witnesses to read in affidavits at once.
- Foot Table. Moved by Com. Marshall that the Assoc. Com. be instructed to purchase another foot table.
- Moved by Com. Earle that the matter be referred to the Assoc. Com. for investigation. Lost.
- Moved by Com. Earle that the matter be referred to the Assoc. Committee for investigation. Lost.
- The original motion was then declared lost.
- Motion closed in favor at 2:00 P.M.
- F. D. Pool  
Adjutant
- Geo. H. Camp  
Sergeant

Lyons June 20 1889,

192° Ten hundred ninety second regular meeting  
of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in due form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Second The Adjutant detailed Comrade Jas. O. Stone  
for O. L. and C. O. Sherrill as I. L.

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.

2. M report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and  
placed on file.

Recap. Comrades H. Sawyer Ch. H. Hitt and J. L. Parker  
Com. were appointed as reception committee

Sick Comrades E. E. Gilman. W. H. Lutterson. L. A. Badger.  
Com. J. L. Forest and J. H. Philbrick as Sick Committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On Motion of Com. Sullivan 20- for Com. E. M. Grindle

" " " " 4- " " Jo. Summers

" " " " Robinson Tues & July 1<sup>st</sup> " " "

" " " " Seger 15- " " Luther C. Brown

" " " " " 4- " " Geo. C. Mason

" " " " Foster 4- " " J. L. Dickie

" " " " Thompson 4- " " A. R. Parker

" " " " " 4- widow of - Jacob Phillips

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" " " " " 2- " " W. H. Wright

" " " " Sprague 3.25 <sup>over to July</sup> for Com. Dennis Carney

app & Application of Elias L. Feine 17<sup>th</sup> Unattached  
Co. Mass. Vol. read and referred to investigating  
committee.



- Sic rep. Report of Sic committee read and placed on file.
- New Dir. Comrade E. B. Billings Johnson St. and Post Johnson 38 Charles St. reported Sic.
- Com. Communication from Commissioner of Insurance read and placed on file.
- Com's Communications from N.R.C. #29 thanking Post for use of Hall. From E. S. Hay in regard to Base Ball Bulletin. Also from Rev. J. C. Harrington inviting the Post to attend service at St. Joseph Church Sunday at 10.30 A.M. before next Memorial Day. From Com. Myron F. Parker accepting invitation to deliver the oration May 30<sup>th</sup> 1896. read.
- G.O. #9 Genl Order #1 from National A.D. 200. read and placed on file.
- Circular Circular from Dept. Ad. 200. read and placed on file.
- B.B.B. On motion of Com. Parker the matter of Base Ball Bulletin was referred to the Hall Com.
- Rev. J. C. Harrington Moved by Com. Parker that the invitation of Rev. J. C. Harrington be accepted.
- Moved by Com. Sawyer that the question be laid on the table. Lost.
- Moved that the matter be referred to the Officers of the Post. Lost.
- Moved by Com. Wright that the Adjutant be instructed to confer with Mr. Harrington in regard to change of time of service. Lost.

By consent of the Post com. Parker withdrew  
his motion.

Moved by com. H. Hill that the invitation  
of Rev. J. C. Harrington be accepted. Carried.

Resolved

Meeting closed at 10 P. M.

J. H. Pool  
Adjutant.

Wm. H. Camp  
Supt. Hosp.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1897.

1093<sup>d</sup> Ten hundred ninety third regular meeting of Gen  
Lander Post No. 1087 of Mass. G. O. C.

Opened Meeting opened in due form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair

Guards The Adjutant detailed com. Jamin Carney for  
N. E. and com. La<sup>d</sup> O. Stone for O. E.

Records Records of the last meeting read and approved.

2. M The weekly report of the 2 M. was read and  
placed on file.

Recap. Comrades (L. H.) Wright, C. H. Parker and E. A. Field, Jr  
were appointed as reception committee.

Sick Com. Comrades N. Walker, H. Froble, J. L. Parker, E. B. Stiles  
and E. H. Littlefield were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were received.  
On Motion of Com. Seger \$4. - for com. Bradley Attwood  
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" " " " " " " \$1. - " " " Henry H. Wright

Report of Sick com. Report of sick committee read and placed  
on file.



- New Sick Com. Edwin Kosmell 13 Farley St. reported sick.
- Silas J. Fairce The investigating committee reported favorable upon the application of Silas J. Fairce and on ballot he was declared elected.
- Camp fire Com. On motion of Com. Wright it was voted that \$15.00 be appropriated for the camp fire committee to furnish lemonade July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Suspend rule 2 On motion of Com. Waite it was voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Bylaws for one week.
- David Haller Com. David Haller gave an explanation of the new law in regard to aid to indigent soldiers and their families.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

A. F. Pool  
adjutant.

Geo. H. Coe  
Secy. May.



- New Sick Com. Sam<sup>e</sup> W. Hiller #39 Myrtle St. reported sick.
- J. J. Paine Silas J. Paine 17<sup>th</sup> Unattached Co. Mass. Infy. was mustered in due form into the G. A. R. Com. A. W. Tirrell acting as escort and comrades. M. Sweeney D. Caneey. M. Devine and E. J. Wood as guard.
- Death of Comrade W. H. Neill was reported as having died since our last meeting.
- com. on resolutions Comrades Sawyer, Sprague and Littlefield were appointed as com. on resolutions.
- Sick rep. Report of sick committee read and placed on file.
- Bill Bill of Geo. C. H. List of \$4.00 read and referred to the L. M. for payment.
- Report of Com. Earle reports that the duties of the com. to investigate the Medical Board of Examiners has been accomplished. The old board has been removed and a new one appointed.
- Report of Hall committee read and placed on file.
- app. for Hall com. An appropriation of \$800.00 was voted for the Hall committee for the ensuing quarter.
- A. J. Lanabess Com. Fred P. Lanabess was appointed a member of the Hall committee.
- Donation The commandor announced as having received from friends of the Post a donation of \$1001.75
- On motion of the L. M. it was voted to place it in the Post Fund.



On motion of Com. Moulton it was voted that the action of a member of the hall committee in closing the kitchen on the night of July 3<sup>rd</sup> be referred to the hall committee.

E. W. Hall Com. F. J. Pool on behalf of Commander E. W. Hall presented to the Post a beautiful and elegantly framed picture of the ships records of the Civil war.

E. W. Hall On motion of Com. Earl the thanks of the Post for his beautiful gift were tendered to Commander Hall by a unanimous voting vote.

Meeting closed in form at 9.55 P. M.

F. J. Pool  
adjutant.

Geo. W. Cary,  
Surg<sup>t</sup> Major.

Lyons July 18<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1895<sup>th</sup>

Ten hundred ninety fifth - regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Open

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

The Adjutant detailed com. Jas O. Stone as O. G.  
and com. A. S. Hall as I. G.

Records

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

2. M.

The weekly report of the 2. M. read and placed on file.

Recep  
Com.

Comrades Moulton, Eade and Fillion were appointed  
as reception committee.

Sick  
Com.

Comrades Ham, Plummer, Hines, Clark and Young,  
volunteered as sick committee.

Donations

The following Donations were granted.

On motion of com. Seger \$4- for com. Geo. C. Mason  
" " " " Foster 4- " " Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Hiller  
" " " " " 4- " " Isaac L. Dickie  
" " " " " 4- " widow of W<sup>m</sup> Wiggia  
" " " " Sullins 2- " " com. W. H. Wright  
" " " " " 4- " com. Horace Thompson  
" " " " " 4- " Jas<sup>l</sup> Summers  
" " " " Nutter 4- " " Robt. Johnson  
" " " " Smith 4- " " Andrew J. Pratt  
" " " " Thompson 11- " widow of Jacob Phillips

New  
Sick

John Redford #27 Lyman St.  
Stephen W. Prask " "  
Michael Linn " Friend St. Place.  
William T. Russell 110 Silver St.  
reported sick.

*I. F. Galloupe* Application of Dr. Isaac F. Galloupe Surgeon 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mass. Reg<sup>t</sup>. read and referred to investigating committee.

act of  
Legislature Commander Hall announced the action of the last legislature  
appropriating \$35- for the burial of each indigent soldier.

com. On motion of Com. Sprague it was voted that the adj<sup>t</sup>.  
be instructed to communicate with the Mayor of the City  
in regard to the appointment of the proper person or  
persons to carry said act into effect.

Sick rep. Report of sick committee read and placed on file.

Picnic Moved by com. Earle that the Post hold a basket  
picnic at Humphrey's Pond.

On motion of Com. Knight referred to the library committee.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

*F. F. Pool*  
Adjutant

*Geo. H. Cary*  
Serg<sup>t</sup> May.



Lynn July 25<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1096<sup>th</sup>

New hundred ninety sixth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hull in the Chair

Guards

The adjutant detailed Com. Cha<sup>s</sup> O. Sherramell  
as O. G. and com. John T. Allen as I. G.

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed  
on file.

Recap.  
com.

Comrades Fuller, Hoitt and Littlefield  
were appointed as reception committee.

Sick  
com

Comrades A. Moody, J. E. Forrest, W.<sup>m</sup> Packard  
W. J. Christian and J. R. Chapman as Sick Com.

Business

The following resolutions were presented.

On motion of com. Nutter. \$4 - to com Robt. Johnson

Postor 4 - " " Saml Hiller

Lord 3 - " " Robt. Armstrong

Pullman 4 - " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Summers

" 4 - " " Horace Thompson

" 4 - " " widow of M. H. Wright

Death

The commander announced the death of com  
Joseph French at Manchester N. H. July 23<sup>d</sup>.

New  
member

The report of the investigating committee  
upon the application of Dr. Isaac F. Galloupe  
was favorable and on ballot he was  
declared elected.

- app. of L.C. Felch Application of Leverett C. Felch late private of Co. B. 25<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Mass. Vol. read and referred to the investigating committee.
- G.O. #6 Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders No 6 from Dept. Hd. 200. was read and placed on file.
- Com. on res. Comrades Badger, Stiles and Macfarlane were appointed as committee on resolutions on the Death of Com. A. J. French.
- Bill Bill of \$8.00 for spring water read and ordered to be paid.
- Report Report of N. R. C. No 29 for the year ending July read and placed on file.
- Report Report of the treasurer & the relief committee read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Com. On motion of Com. Sawyer it was voted that the Commander, S. V. C. and J. V. C. of the Post be a committee to present to the City Council all cases arising under the recent acts of the legislature for the relief of indigent soldiers and their families.
- Report Report of sick committee read and placed in file.
- Report The adjutant reported an interview with the Mayor in regard to burial of poor soldiers.
- Excursion Moved by com. Fry that a committee of 5 be appointed to arrange for a moonlight excursion for the Post during the month of August.
- Lost.

Com. Littlefield presented the following resolutions.

Tanner  
resolutions. Resolved: That we the members of Gen. Lander  
Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. desire to express  
our entire confidence in the honesty of  
purpose of Com. James Tanner and we do  
heartily extend to him our cordial support  
in his efforts to pursue a just and liberal  
policy towards the men who, like himself,  
fought and suffered, for the preservation of  
the Union.

Resolved: That it is our earnest hope and desire  
that President Harrison will stand by Commis-  
sioner Tanner and continue him in office  
unless there shall be proven against him  
some act unworthy of his high position.

Resolved: That we heartily approve the course  
of the present administration in its treatment  
of the old soldiers.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions  
be sent to the President of the United States  
and to James Tanner Com. of Pensioners.

On motion of Com. Fuller the resolutions  
were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Dept. of  
Mass.  
Posts. On motion of Com. Pike it was voted that the  
above resolutions be sent to every Post in the  
Dept. of Mass.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
adjutant

George B. Lang  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lyons Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

1097<sup>th</sup> - One hundred ninety seventh regular meeting of  
Genl. Lauder Post No 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in due form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards The Adjutant detailed com. Chas. H. Hamanell as O. G.  
and com. John Carner as I. G.

Records Records of last meeting read and approved.

P.M. Weekly report of the P.M. read and placed on file.

M.M. Monthly report of the M.M. read and referred to the  
auditing committee.

Tonations The following donations were granted.

|                            |        |                            |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| On motion of Com. Thompson | \$4.00 | for com. A. R. Parks       |
| " " " " Foster             | 4.00   | " " Saml. H. Miller        |
| " " " " Nutter             | 4.00   | " " Robt Johnson           |
| " " " " Widger             | 10.00  | " " S. H. Fellows          |
| " " " " "                  | 6.00   | " " Higginbotham           |
| " " " " Sullivan           | 4.00   | " " Benj. N. Waite         |
| " " " " "                  | 4.00   | " " Jos. Summers           |
| " " " " "                  | 4.00   | " " Horace Thompson        |
| " " " " "                  | 2.00   | " " widow of Wm. H. Wright |
| " " " " O'Rourke           | 4.00   | " " Jas. Maloney           |
| " " " " Foster             | 4.00   | " com. Isaac L. Dickie     |

Reports Report of sick committee read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Neel, Cole and Billings were appointed as Recap-  
con- tion committee.

Sick Comrades Knight, Pinkham, Tacker, Black, O. C. Stone  
com. volunteered as sick committee.

*L. Felch.* The report of the investigating committee on the application of Lovett C. Felch was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

*Com.* Communications from Essex Co. Association in regard to Parade. From Post 63 of Natick endorsing resolutions sent to Commissioner James Tanner. From O. L. Trudon private secy of President Harrison acknowledging receipt of resolutions in regard to Commissioner Tanner. read and placed on file.

*Orders* Gen<sup>l</sup> orders No 10 from Nat<sup>l</sup>. Hd. Qrs. and Gen<sup>l</sup>. orders No 7 from Dept Hd. Qrs. read and placed on file

*Sick* Edward F. Fuller of Post 123 Athol Mass. reported injured at 183 Union St.

*Exp. of Delegate to Con.* Moved by com. Littlefield that \$100.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Com. N. St. Trask to the Milwaukee convention. Laid over one week.

*Com. to nominate* Moved by com. Sprague that the Officers of the Post be a committee to nominate 3 members to take charge of burials under recent act of Legislature.

*Union Cornet Band* Moved by Com. F. M. Flynn that a committee be appointed to receive the Union Cornet Band of Winchester Va. on their proposed visit to Lynn.

*Winchester Va.* Amendment by com. Badger to refer the matter to the Officers of the Post for consideration and to report at the next meeting.

Comrade Pike moved as a substitute motion that the Officers of the Post be a committee to invite the Union Cornet Band of Winchester to a camp fire at some convenient date.  
Lost.

Comrade Badger's amendment was carried.

Com. to On motion of Com. Frey it was voted that a com-  
 mittee of five be appointed to nominate Delegates  
 to Essex Co. Convention.  
 Delegates and alternates to the Essex Co. Convention.  
 The following comrades were appointed Frey, Badger,  
 Co. Com. Pierce, Sprague and Macfarlane.

Res. on The following resolutions on the death of Com. W. H. Neill  
 W. H. Neill were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas: It has pleased our Great Commander-in-  
 Chief to remove from this earthly sphere and transfer  
 to that Grand Army above our Comrade W. Henry  
 Neill and as in this transfer, we realize as a  
 Post of the G. A. R. we as well as his family  
 have sustained a great loss. Therefore it

Resolved: That we tender to his bereaved family our  
 heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the care  
 of Him who "Doeth all things well".

Resolved: That we as a Post adopt the customary  
 emblems of mourning.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent  
 to the family of our departed comrade and also be  
 spread on the walls of the Post.

Signed }  
 A. C. Sawyer } Committee  
 C. W. Sprague }  
 E. W. Littlefield }

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

A. J. Poole  
 Adjutant.

Geo. B. Cary  
 Surg. Maj.



Lynn August 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.

119<sup>th</sup> Ten hundred ninety eighth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>e</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Spence Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

200<sup>th</sup> The Adjutant Detailed Com. John G. Forrest as  
L. and com. R. C. Sanborn as I. G.

100<sup>th</sup> Records of the last meeting read and approved

100<sup>th</sup> Weekly report of the L.M. read and placed in file.

Recept Com. Comrades Rich. Eaton<sup>nd</sup> Moody were appointed  
as reception committee.

Sick Com. Comrades E. A. Badger, H. Choate, J. W. Hoitt, D. W. Eaton  
and A. Young volunteered as sick committee.

Donation The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Segor 4.00 for com. Robt Haynes  
" " " 4.00 " " Sam<sup>e</sup> H. Hiller  
" " " Lord 4.00 " " Batchelder Stevens  
" " " Nutter 4.00 " " Robt H. Johnson  
" " " Sullivan 4.00 " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Summers  
" " " " 4.00 " " Benj. W. Waite  
" " " " 2.00 " " midar of W<sup>m</sup> H. Wright  
" " " " Sprague 4.00 " " Mary Maloney  
" " " Thompson 4.00 " " Flint

New Com John McLary Chatham opp<sup>e</sup> Ingalls St.

Sick Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Brackett Essex near Portin

Isaac Silenau St.

Green of Stoneham 8 High Rock St.  
reported sick.

- Mrs. E. R. Enslow Letter from the widow of Com. Geo. W. Enslow in King 1st aid read by the Secy of Relief Com.  
On motion of com. Sirell it was voted that the matter be referred to the Relief Committee with power to assist
- app. of Geo. W. Hansen The application of Geo. W. Hansen late Private in Co. D. 50<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Mass. Inf. read and referred to the investigating committee
- minutes Levrett C. Fitch and Isaac F. Galloupe were initiated in due form into the G. O. R.  
Comrades M. J. Pike and M. C. Cotton acting as Escort and comrades M. Sweeney Dennis Carney, L. D. Wood and Peter Stibbe as sponsors.
- Report Report of sick committee read and placed on file.
- Report Report of the officers who nominated com. Geo. C. Neal Wm. Ham and L. M. Parker as a committee to take charge of burials under recent act of legislature for the City. Report accepted and adopted.
- Report Report of the officers, inexpedient for the Post to invite the Union Comet Band of Winchester Va. to visit us.  
Report accepted and adopted.
- W. H. Richardson On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the relief son dues committee pay the dues of com. W. H. Richardson for one year.
- Com. Communications were read from Commissioner James Tanner and from Posts 39<sup>th</sup> and 46 in regard to the James resolutions.
- Res. The following resolution on the death of Jo<sup>s</sup> French was read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.  
Whereas: It has pleased our all wise Providence to remove from our ranks by death our comrade

Joseph French, therefore be it,  
Resolved: That in his death his widow has  
lost a loving husband and this Post a good  
comrade and our Country a patriotic and  
brave Defender

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy  
to the bereaved family, commending them to the  
care of Him who alone can comfort and console.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be  
entered upon the records of this Post and a copy  
be forwarded to the family of the Deceased

Signed L. A. Badger  
E. S. Stiles  
F. Macfarlane } Committee.

Essex Co. Convention  
The following comrades were elected Delegates  
and alternates to the Essex Co. Convention.

| Delegate<br>and<br>Alternate | Delegate       | Alternates       |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                              | Geo. I. Frank  | H. S. French     |
|                              | J. H. Stearns  | B. A. Peach Jr.  |
|                              | C. S. Moulton  | R. G. Usher      |
|                              | J. C. Fiske    | W. B. Bruce      |
|                              | F. H. Anderson | G. C. Higgins    |
|                              | N. M. Wires    | G. D. Hart       |
|                              | F. H. Andrews  | H. L. Baird      |
|                              | J. M. Hoitt    | H. B. Loring     |
|                              | L. A. Badger   | D. Walker        |
|                              | J. N. Young    | M. H. Whittridge |
|                              | W. A. Davis    | L. S. Johnson    |
|                              | E. E. Smith    | E. L. Stiles     |
|                              | W. J. Gray     | H. A. Sawyer     |
|                              | J. J. Kelly    | J. E. B. Adams   |
|                              | J. C. Metcalf  | G. C. Neal       |
|                              | L. M. Peckham  | C. E. Chase      |
|                              | G. J. Pierce   | C. C. Fry        |
|                              | Wm. H. Cory    | C. H. Baker      |
|                              | Wm. C. Munroe  | N. H. Baker      |



L. H. Littlefield

C. M. Sprague

S. N. Nutt

B. D. Hastings

C. H. Waitt

J. B. Fletcher

Peter Stillman

G. J. Marshall

closed closed in form at 4.15 PM

A. H. Pool  
admiral.Geo. H. Bay.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Major.

Lynn Aug 16 - 1889.

9<sup>th</sup> The hundred thirty sixth regular meeting  
of Gen. Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

The Adjutant Detailed Com. J. E. Forest as O. G.  
and com. Cha<sup>s</sup> Lord as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.

M. Weekly report of the D.M. read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Anderson, Stillman and Buffinton  
were appointed a section committee.

Sick Comrades Carter, Badger, Flinn, A. Black and  
A. Wright, were appointed as Sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Smith 4.50 for com. A. J. Pratt  
Thompson 4.50 " widow Jasob Phillips  
Seger 5.50 " com Theron Blanchard  
" 4.50 " Rob<sup>t</sup> Hayner  
" " " Lord 4.50 " " Cha<sup>s</sup> J. Wood  
" " " Bailey 4.50 " " Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Hiller  
" " " Nutter 4.50 " " Rob<sup>t</sup> Johnson  
" " " Foster 4.50 " " Isaac L. Dickie  
" " " " " " John E. Forrest  
" " " Sullivan 4.50 " " Jo<sup>s</sup>. Sumners  
" " " " " " H. Wright

Geo. W. Harnden. The investigating committee on the  
application of Geo. W. Harnden reported  
favorable, and on ballot he was elected.

Sec. In motion of Com. Waite it was voted that the Hall committee be instructed to place a cue rack in the hall for the use of private cues and that a small fee be charged for use of the same.

Com. Communication read from the relief committee in regard to charges against com. E. Augustus Allen.

Moved by Com. Wright that the communication be referred to the secretariat for information. Carried.

Sec. It was voted that the veterans of the Shenandoah Valley and friends be granted the use of the hall to make arrangements for the W.C. Band visit to the city.

Com. On motion of Com. Badger it was voted that the communication from N.R.C. No 29 be accepted and placed on file.

Com. Moved by com. Badger that the Adjutant be instructed to communicate with the Adj't. Gen'l. of the Dept. of Mass. and with the Sec'y of State in regard to application for aid from the City. Carried

Closed Closed in form at 9.35 P.M.

Geo. H. Bangs  
Adj. & Sec'y





On motion of com. Sprague it was voted that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Comm. Communication from E. C. Stone Secy. of Committee to entertain the Union Cornet Band of Winchester inviting the Officers of the Post to attend read and accepted with thanks.

Bills Bill of Geo. C. Herbert of \$1.50 and B. & M. P. R. of \$1.00 read and ordered to be paid.

Use of On motion of com. Seemey the use of the ante room  
ante room were granted to the veterans of the Shenandoah Valley

Comm. Communication read from com Thompson resigning as a member of the relief committee on account of removal from the state.

On motion of com Badger it was accepted.

Comm. On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the relief committee nominate some one to fill the vacancy

County On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the  
Parade Post attend the County Parade in a body and that the Officers be a committee to make the arrangements.

Junior On motion of com. Wright it was voted that each  
Ticket member of the Post, participating in the parade be furnished with a Junior ticket.

Detail Moved by com. Badger that the Adjutant com-  
mence next Thursday evening to detail from the roster in regular order for sick committee sending notices to those not present.

On motion of com. Pivell it was voted

the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Meeting closed at 8:30 P.M.

A. D. Ford -  
secretary.



Lynn, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1101<sup>st</sup> Eleven hundred and first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting called to order by the Adjutant at 8 P. M.

Absent Absent the Commander, J. V. C. J. V. C. Chaplain and Surgeon.

Com. pro tem Com. C. M. Sprague was elected Commander Pro tem.

Guards Com. J. E. Forrest as O. G. and Com. J. Buffinton as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

B. M. The weekly report of the B. M. read and placed on file.

Recep. Comrades Earl W. Ham and M. Seeneey were appointed  
Com as reception committee

Sick Comrades S. T. Cunningham, J. C. Earl, Shepherd, John Bedford  
Com. and A. B. Hall volunteered as Sick Committee.

Report Sick report read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Smith 2- for com. A. R. Parks

" " " " Seger 5- " " Theron Blanchard

" " " " " 4- " " Robt G. Haynes

" " " " Sullivan 2- " widow of com. W. H. Wright

" " " " " 4- " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Summers

" " " " Foster 4- " com. J. L. Dickie

" " " " " 4- " " Jerome Dolan

" " " " " Widger due to July 1889 - John Gibson

Jo<sup>s</sup> Summers The death of com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Summers on Aug. 28 was reported

com Comrades Badger, Macfarlane and Willey  
or Res. were appointed committee on resolutions.

- new deck Com. N. A. Riley 30 Brownville Ar. reported sick.
- com. Dispatch read from Com<sup>dr</sup> Hall at Milwaukee, announcing that the National Encampment G. A. R. will meet in Boston in 1890.
- com. Communication read from Post #36 Arlington endorsing the Tanner Resolutions of Post 5.
- Relief com. The relief committee reported the name of Fred E. Fitz to fill the vacancy in ward 5. which was accepted.  
Voted that the recipient carry one ballot for Fred E. Fitz which was done and he was declared elected.
- R. Z. Haynes  
J. E. Forrest  
for aid. On motion of com. Seger it was voted that the committee present the names of Rot Z. Haynes and John E. Forrest to the Board of Aldermen for aid under the recent act of the Legislature.
- com. to investigate Soldiers' Affairs Moved by com. Earl that the three first officers of the Post be a committee to investigate the conduct of affairs, at the Soldiers Home at Chelsea.  
Amended by com. Curry that com. S. Walker, J. Macfarlane and S. C. Earl be the above committee.  
Carried as amended.
- Visitors Remarks by Commander J. S. Whitney Post #62 of Newton, expressing the desire of comrades of his Post to visit Post 5.
- invitation to Post 62 On motion of the 2. M. it was voted to extend an invitation to Post #62 to visit us at their convenience.
- Closed Closed in due form at 9.30 P. M.  
J. F. Pool  
Adjutant  
Geo. H. Carey  
Surg. Maj.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

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Eleven hundred and second regular meeting of Gen.  
Landw Post #5 Dept. of Mass. E.A.

opened

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Quarrels

The Adjutant detailed Com. Lewis Moore as I. G.  
and Jo<sup>o</sup> Anthony as O. G.

Records

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Report

The weekly report of the I. M. read and placed in file

Report

The monthly report of the I. M. read and referred  
to the auditing committee.

Recep-  
Com.

Comrades A. G. Shepherd, A. J. Hoitt and G. H. Lehman  
were appointed as reception committee.

Sick  
com.

Comrades Putnam, Garfield, Frey, Young and Stillman  
volunteered as Sick Committee.

Report

Report of sick committee read and placed in file.

Donations

The following Donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Lord 4- to com. Charles J. Moore

" " " " 4- " " Batchelder Stearns

" " " " Foster 6- " " Jerome Dolan

" " " " Widger 2- " " John Gibson

" " " " Seger 4- " " Robt G. Hayner

" " " " 4- " " Theron Blanchard

" " " " Sullivan 4- " " Benj. N. Waite

" " " " 2- " " widow of Com. W. A. Wright

new Sick

Com. Chas H. Brackett Esq. st reported sick



Applications of Henry Hoyt 48 Bond St.  
 Late Private Co. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> N.H. and  
 J. H. Marshall near 3<sup>rd</sup> Common St.  
 Late Private Co. A. 11<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Mass. Vols. read  
 and referred to the investigating committee.

On motion of Com. Pike it was voted, that  
 comrades Geo. C. Neal and Geo. D. Stiles be  
 added to the committee to investigate the  
 Boston case of Chelsea.

Moved by com. Frey that the other occupants  
 of the hall be notified that the Post will  
 require the exclusive use of the hall during  
 the meeting of the National Encampment G.A.R.  
 at Boston.

Moved by com. Sawyer that the matter be laid  
 on the table for one year. Carried.

On motion of com. Badger it was voted, that  
 officers of the Post be a committee to report  
 a list of names to constitute a ways and means  
 committee to provide means to entertain visiting  
 comrades during the National Encampment at Boston.

Comrade A. G. Shepherd presented the Post with  
 a brick which he took from the Libby Prison  
 Richmond Va.

Meeting closed in due form at 9:50 P.M.

J. F. Foss  
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cady  
 Secy. May

Lynn Mass. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1103 Eleven hundred and third regular meeting of  
Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair

Guards The adjutant detailed com. J. Anthony as O. G.  
and com. Geo. Seeley as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Earl. Lord and Kelley were appointed  
com. as reception committee.

Sick Comrades Vickerson, M. Rich, Packard, Ingalls  
Com. and A. Young volunteered as Sick committee.

Report Report of sick committee read and placed on file

Donations The following donations were presented.

|                           |    |                                     |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| On motion of com. Kid, or | 4. | to com. John E. Brown               |
| " " " " Foster            | 4. | " " Isaac L. Dickie                 |
| " " " " " "               | 4. | " " Jerome Dolan                    |
| " " " " " "               | 4. | " " John E. Forrest                 |
| " " " " Sager             | 4. | " " Robt. G. Haynes                 |
| " " " " Smiths            | 4. | " " Theron Blanchard.               |
| " " " " Sullivan          | 4. | " " Benj. N. Waitt                  |
| " " " " " "               | 2. | " widow of M <sup>r</sup> H. Wright |
| " " " " Fitz              | 4. | " " Phillip                         |

History The investigation committee reported favorable  
to O. Newhall on the applications of Henry Hoyt and James  
O. Newhall and on ballot they were elected.

Geo. A. Harnden George A. Harnden was mustered in due form into the G. A. R.  
Comrade Stearns acting as escort and com. Seavey, Carney, Darwin and Peckham as guards.

Thos. J. Chapman The death of com. Thos. J. Chapman on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> was announced and comrades Willey, Wood and Sprague were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Comm. Communication from Essex County Association was read and placed on file, also one from com. Geo. D. Stiles resigning as a member of the committee on Soldiers Home, which was accepted.

Committee On motion of Com. Pike it was voted that com. J. S. Cury be added to the com. on Soldiers Home in place of Stiles.

Quinner Tickets On motion of the Q. M. it was voted that the Post engage 200 Quinner tickets for the parade.

Side arms. Moved by com. Earl that side arms be dispensed with at the Essex Co. parade. Lost.

Capt. The following comrades were appointed as  
of Co. Commanders of Companies for the Essex Co. parade  
Geo. D. Hunt, E. W. Wilson, Geo. Badger, C. H. Waite  
N. J. Moulton, W. A. Cotta, A. H. Robinson, A. W. Pierce and H. B. Preble.

Tanner resolutions On motion of Com. Sawyer it was voted that the Post reaffirm the resolutions recently passed in regard to comrade Geo. Tanner and that a statement of the action be forwarded to com. Tanner.



closed Meeting closed in due form at 9.25 P.M.

A. A. Pool  
adjutant.

Geo H. Bay  
Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1104<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and fourth regular meeting of Com.  
Lauder Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comd<sup>g</sup> Anthony as O.G. and Com. C. F. Shaw as S.G.

Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Report The orzekly report of the 2. M. read and placed on file.

Recep.  
Com. Comrades Sawyer, Trask and Estes were appointed  
as reception committee.

Sick  
Com. Comrades G.A. Badger, C. Ricker, E. Waitt, A. Young  
and O. C. Pinkham volunteered as sick committee.

Report Report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade H. J. Smith 2- Bedford St. reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Foster 4.7 to com. Jerome Dolan

" " " " " 4.7 " " John E. Forrest

" " " " " 4.7 " " Robt. H. Haynes

" " " " " 4.7 " " Batchelder Stevens

" " " " " 4.7 " " Theron Blanchard

" " " " " 4.7 " " Sullivan 2.7 " widow of W. H. Wright

H. Hoyt Harry Hoyt and James D. Marshall were mustered  
and J. O. Newhall in due form into the G.A.R.

Guard and  
Escort Comrades Lewis Moore and W.A. Cotton acting  
as Escort and comrades Seasey, Carney  
Derrin and Wood as guard.

- Com. Communication read from the Adj't Gen'l of N.H. asking for information.
- Bill Bill from Hd. Qrs. of 25 cts. for blanks read and ordered paid.
- Music On motion of Com. Baker it was voted that the Post engage the Lynn Brass Band for next Memorial Day, also the Lynn Brass, and Lynn Cadet Bands for the parade of the National Encampment in Boston.
- Visitors Commander Whitney and 75 members of Post #62 of Newton were present. Remarks were made by many visiting comrades. A collation was served after meeting.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 7:20 P.M.

L. A. Pool

Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary. —  
Serg't Maj.



Lynn, Mass. Sept. 26 1889.

- 1105th Meeting Eleven hundred and fifth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- Opened Meeting opened in due form at 8 P.M. Commander Hall in the chair.
- Guards. The adjutant detailed Comrade Joseph Anthony as Outside Guard and Com. O. A. Plummer as Inside Guard.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- L.M. The weekly report of the Quartermaster was read and placed on file.
- Reception Com. Comrades Baker, Wright and Thompson were appointed as reception committee for the evening.
- Sick Com. Com's Wilson, J. G. Forest, and Aaron Young volunteered as sick committee for the week.
- Sick Com. report. The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- Reported sick Com D. H. Fellows, and Com John E. Smith at Lynn Hospital were reported sick.
- Donations The following donations were granted
- |                        |      |                             |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| On motion of Com Widow | \$4. | for Com John Gibson         |
| " " " " Foster         | 4    | " " Isaac L. Dickie         |
| " " " " " "            | 4    | " " Jerome Dolan            |
| " " " " " "            | 4    | " " Widow Robbins           |
| " " " " " "            | 4    | " " Michael Burns           |
| " " " " " "            | 4    | " " Charles T. Wood.        |
| " " " " " "            | 2    | " " Widow of Wm. H. Wright. |

Resolutions  
on Summers

The committee on resolutions on death of Joseph Summers reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, the Great Commander has called home to the Grand Army above our Comrade Joseph Summers;

Therefore be it Resolved:—

That in the death of Comrade Summers his wife a good and kind husband and this Post a worthy member.

Resolved:— That we bear willing testimony to his worth as a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and offer our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved:— That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed  
 C. A. Badger }  
 J. C. Willey } Com.  
 John Macfarlane }

Resolutions  
on Chapman

The Committee on resolutions on the death of Com. Thomas F. Chapman reported the following which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas:— It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to transfer to the Grand Army above our comrade Thomas F. Chapman, and

Whereas we as a post of the Grand Army of the Republic have, as well as his family sustained a great loss.

Therefore resolved that we extend



Resolutions  
Chapman

to the family of our departed  
comrade our heartfelt sympathy,  
commending them to the care of  
Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade and also that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

Signed J. C. Willey  
C. M. Sprague } Com.  
C. T. Wood }

Means Com.

The following were reported as a committee of ways and means to raise funds for the National Encampment Parade next summer, and the report was accepted and adopted:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chas W. Baker Com. |                     |
| L. M. Packer       | John Macfarlane     |
| J. S. Kelley       | Honore A. Sawyer    |
| Alex. S. Wright    | Eus. A. Badger      |
| L. R. Pierce       | Geo. W. Littlefield |
| Geo. W. Rich       | A. W. Tirell        |
| Chas. W. Waitt     | A. J. Hoitt         |
| J. W. Young        | J. L. Parker        |
| L. S. Johnson      | M. W. Whittredge    |
| Geo. D. Hart       | J. F. Pool          |
| W. M. Wier         | James W. Hoitt      |
| A. A. Davis        | Joseph Shaw         |
| J. E. B. Alden     | E. W. Hall          |

Notes.

Moved by Com Wright that a committee of three, of whom one is to be the L. M., be appointed to ascertain the cost of 800 felt hats containing the E. A. R. wreath and the figure 3 worked or stamped upon the same

Carried.



Com. Comrades Hame, Lacker, and Pierce were appointed as the committee on hats.

Camp fire com. Comrade Peter Stillman made a report for the camp-fire committee showing a balance of cash on hand.

Thanks. On motion of Com. Wright a vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

New flag. Moved by Com. Wright that the Hall Committee be instructed to purchase a new flag for the building, and that an additional \$100 be appropriated for the ensuing quarter.

Audit. Com. The auditing committee presented their report which was accepted and placed on file.

Members in arrears. Moved by Comrade Sawyer that all members now in arrears for over one year be notified of the same, and if their arrears are not paid in one month that said members be dropped from the rolls.  
Carried

Robinson Resignation. Comrade W. W. Robinson tendered his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee. Moved by Com. M. E. Moulton that the matter be referred to the Relief Com. with power to act.  
Carried

Closed. The meeting closed in form at 10-5 P.M.  
J. F. Fook  
Geo. H. Cary V Adjutant  
Supt. Mason

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 3, 1889.

1106th  
Meeting

The eleven hundred and sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5-  
Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened.

Meeting opened in due form at 7-30 P.M.  
Commander Hall in the chair.

Quorum

The Adj't appointed Com. Michael Burns  
as Outside Guard, and Com. John Barnes  
as Inside Guard.

Records

The records of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

L. M.

The weekly report of the L. M. was  
read and placed on file. The monthly  
and quarterly reports of the L. M. were read  
and referred to the auditing committee.

Adj'ts

report  
The quarterly report of the Adjutant  
was read and referred to the files.

Reception

com.  
Comrades Waitt, Mansfield and  
Townsend were appointed as reception  
committee for the evening.

Sick com.

report  
The report of the sick committee was  
read and placed on file.

Reported

sick  
Comrade Benj. M. Waitt, 20 Pond St.  
was reported sick.

Sick com

for week  
Comrades Mansfield Buffinton, Waitt,  
Thompson and Seney were appointed  
sick committee for the ensuing week.



Donations The following donations were granted:  
 granted On motion of Com. Widger \$4 for Com. Robert J. Haynes  
 " " " " " 10 " " D. H. Fellows  
 " " " " Lord 4 " " Batcheller Stevens  
 " " " " Sullivan 2 " Widow of Wm H. Wright  
 " " " " Fitz 4 " " " Com. Robbins

Gen Orders General Orders 1 and 2 from National Headquarters were read and placed on file.

N.R.C. The quarterly report of Woman's Relief report Corps No. 29 read and placed on file.

Hall The quarterly report of the hall com-  
 com. rep. mittee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Israel On motion of the L.M. it was  
 Trask voted that Com. Israel Trask be  
 dropped. dropped from the rolls.

\$800 On motion of Com. Willey it was voted  
 appropri- that \$800.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for the use  
 riated of the hall committee for the ensuing quarter.

American On motion of Com. Billings it was  
 flag for voted that an American flag be pre-  
 H. School sented to the High School committee to be placed upon the High School building.

Flag to Moved by Comrade Caleb S. Moulton  
 kept that the American flag fly every day  
 flying. over the Post building.  
 Carried unanimously



Dropped  
Comrades  
fees. Moved by Com. D. C. Earle that the  
vote by which dropped comrades are  
charged \$10.<sup>00</sup> for reinstatement be  
rescinded, and the amount changed  
to \$6.<sup>00</sup> laid over under the rules  
for two weeks.

B. Stevens Moved by Com. Wright that the case  
of Balcheller Stevens be referred to the  
officer of the Post to be presented  
by them to the City government.

Carried

Soldiers  
in almshouse. Moved by Com. Earle that the  
case of certain soldiers in the Lyman  
almshouse be referred to the same  
committee. Carried

Vote of  
thanks. A vote of thanks was extended to  
Com. Wm. Mansfield for the gift of an  
army combination knife, fork and spoon  
and the same was placed in the relic  
department.

Closed. The meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

L. T. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Gray  
Serg't Major.

1107th.  
Meeting

Lynn Mass. Oct. 10, 1889.

Eleven hundred and seventh regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened.

The meeting opened in due form at 7-30 P.M. Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards.

Com. Michael Burns was appointed as Outside Guard, and Com Peter Stillman as Inside Guard.

Absent.

Absent, Adjutant.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

L.M.

report

The weekly report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Recp.

com.

Comrades Baker, Stiles and Galloupe were appointed reception committee for the evening.

Sick

com.

Comrades Littlefield, Gibson, Nickerson, and Lord volunteered as sick committee for the week ensuing.

Report

sick com.

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations

The following donations were granted:

|                            |   |   |   |          |     |                        |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|----------|-----|------------------------|
| On motion of Com. Sullivan |   |   |   | \$2      | for | Widow of Wm. C. Wright |
| "                          | " | " | " | Butter   | 4   | " " " John Hall        |
| "                          | " | " | " | Fitz     | 4   | " " " Sam'l Hunt       |
| "                          | " | " | " | "        | 4   | " " " Jacob Phillips   |
| "                          | " | " | " | "        | 4   | " " " Peter Robbins    |
| "                          | " | " | " | Sullivan | 4   | " Com. Benj N. Waitt   |
| "                          | " | " | " | Widger   | 4   | " " Rob't J. Haynes    |
| "                          | " | " | " | Foster   | 4   | " " Isaac L. Dickie    |
| "                          | " | " | " | Earle    | 10  | " " Benj. F. Dunbar    |



**Soldiers** Commander Hall for the committee in relation to poor soldiers in the house. **Leyden** **alms-house** reported six soldiers in the alms house giving particulars in each case.

**Ways and means.** Comrade C. V. Baker for the ways-and-means committee reported progress.

**Bands.** The L. M. reported that under instructions he had engaged the **Leyden** Brass Band and the **Leyden** Cadet Band for the National encampment parade in Boston next summer.

**Cigar stand.** Moved by Com. Sawyer that Com. Geo. W. Littlefield be allowed to place a show-case in the room below to sell cigars and tobacco under the direction of the hall committee; to be referred to the hall committee with full power. Carried

**Com. on Soldiers' Home** Comrade Walker reported for the committee on Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and asked to be excused from further service on the committee.

**New members on com.** Moved by Com. Sawyer that two or more new members be added to that committee to secure a quorum. Carried.

**Application of P. Marsh.** The application of Geo. E. Marsh late Private Co. C. 5th Mass. Inf. for membership in Part 5. read and referred to the investigating committee.



Note on  
flag. Moved by Com. Sawyer that the vote  
whereby the flag is ordered to be set  
over the building every day be rescinded.

To lie  
over. Moved by Com. Baker that the matter  
lie over for one week, and that the  
Adjutant notify Com. C. S. Moulton  
of the proposed action of the Post.  
Carried.

Closed. The meeting closed in form at 7:30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary  
Acting Adj't.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

- 100<sup>th</sup> ~~Three~~ hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninth regular meeting of  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.  
 Commander Hall in the chair.
- Orders The adjutant appointed Com. M. Burns as O. G.  
 and com Sam<sup>l</sup> Halliday as I. G.
- Records The records of the last meeting read and approved.
- Report The weekly report of the I. M. read and placed on file.
- Recep. Comrades Treble, Billings and C. F. Moulton  
 com. were appointed as reception committee.
- Sick Comrades Wright, Tinkham, Clark, Lewis  
 com. and A. Young volunteered as Sick Committee.
- Report Report of Sick Committee read and placed  
 on file.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
 On motion of Com. Sullivan 4- for com. Benj. N. Waite  
 " " Foster 4- " Jerome Dolan  
 " " Lord 4- " Bachelin Stevens  
 " " Metter 1/2 ton coal - widow of Benj. F. West  
 " " Seger 500 to Oct. 1 - com. Cha<sup>s</sup> H. McIntire  
 " " " " " John E. Smith
- app. application of Alex. Dauphin for reinstatement  
 read and referred to the investigating committee.
- G. O. # 8. Circular and G. O. No 8 from Dept Hd. 200  
 read and placed on file.

G.O. #3 G.O. No 3 National Hd. 200 read and placed on file.

com. A communication from James Sawyer com. of Division was read by the Adjutant.

By law The motion of Com. Earle that the by law making the charge for reinstatement, ten (10) dollars be rescinded and six (6) dollars substituted, came up as unfinished business. Lost.

Hoisting the flag Moved by com. Earle that the motion to rescind the vote in regard to hoisting the flag over the building be taken from the table. Lost.

Sawyer & Baker Moved by com. Moulton that the matter be postponed and that the Adjutant be instructed to notify comrades Sawyer and Baker.

Sec'y. of Relief com. On motion of com. Niley it was voted that the resignation of W. W. Robinson as Sec'y of the relief committee be accepted and that the relief committee nominate a successor at the next meeting.

closed Closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

L. F. Tool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Camp  
Sergt Maj.



Lynn Mass. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1109<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and ninth regular meeting  
of Lou. Landw. Post 5 Sept. of Mass. L.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards Com. M. Barnes was detailed as O.G. and  
com. W<sup>m</sup> J. Fike as S.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

2.M. Report The weekly report of the 2.M. read and placed on file.

Recap. Commander Hall, Howard and Wood were appointed  
com. as reception committee.

Sick Com. Comrades Tho<sup>s</sup> Payton, C.H. Hooper, S.H. Stearns  
T. Kenney and C.D. Moulton as Sick Committee.

Report Report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

New Sick Com. Levi Chase Stickney 20 West St. W<sup>m</sup> H. Packard  
264 Boston St. Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Hedgewood 244 Chestnut St.  
com. Grew of Stoughton Post 8 High Rock St.  
were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. [unclear] 4. - for com. Jerome Dolan  
" " " Sprague 4. - " Dan<sup>l</sup> E. Coates  
" " " Seger 4. - " com Robt. G. Haynes  
" " " " 4. - " widow of W<sup>m</sup> H. Knight.

Mr. Dauphin The investigating committee reported favorable  
and J.A. Parker on the applications of J.A. Dauphin and J.A. Parker  
and on ballot they were declared elected.

nom. and The relief committee nominated com C. M. Payne  
 Election of as Secy of the relief committee for the balance of  
 Secy of the the year. On motion of Com. Cotton the adjutant  
 relief Com. cast one ballot for the same and he was declared  
 elected.

Post 47 A bill of sixty (60) dollars from Post 47 was read  
 bill, by the Secy of the relief committee for relief of com  
 Hard, and the Secy was instructed to pay the same.

Post 95 On motion of com. Earle it was voted to loan  
 the war relic and rebel flag to Post 95 for use  
 at their fair Nov. 7, 8, 9<sup>th</sup>

Post 95 On motion of com. Curry it was voted that the invi-  
 fair tation of Post 95 to this Post to attend their fair  
 in a body be accepted.

Fair On motion of com. Curry it was voted to purchase  
 tickets 100 tickets for the fair of Post 95 to be distributed  
 among such comrades as wish to attend.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gary.  
 Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1889.

1110<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred and tenth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>e</sup>. Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Rolls

Comrade W<sup>m</sup> Mansfield was detailed as I. G.  
and com. F. M. Pillsbury as O. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. read and placed on file.

Recep.  
com.

Comrades Billings, C. H. Chase and G. H. Rich  
were appointed as reception committee.

Sick  
com.

Comrades A. J. Hoitt, S. Halliday, A. Young, E. E. Downs  
and J. O. Willey volunteered as Sick committee.

report

The report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

New Sick

Com. Andrew Goodwin Maple St. reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Foster 4.00 for com. J. L. Dickie.

" " " " 4.00 " " Jerome Dolan

" " " " Sullivan 4.00 " " John E. Smith

" " " " Dyer 10.00 " " Hosea B. Ripley

" " " " Widger Dues Oct 1. " " Tho' Wedgewood

G. O. #4

Gen<sup>e</sup> Orders #4 from Nat<sup>e</sup> Hd. Lrs. read and placed on file.

Com.

Communications of thanks from Post 7.5  
and from C. R. Mudge Camp #1 S. of V. in regard  
to committee meeting the Post read and placed  
on file.



- P. F. Dillon The application of com. P. F. Dillon, Ocker Post # 21  
app. Dept. of Minn. was read and referred to the investigating com.
- Report The committee on hats reported - having a sample.
- Hats On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the Post  
approve of the style of hat and that the manufacturer  
be requested to furnish a perfect sample.
- Com. On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the Officers  
of the Post be a committee to meet with the committee  
of Camp #1 S. A. V. to ascertain the object of the meeting as  
requested.
- Post fair Moved by com. Wright that the officers of the Post  
arrange for a visit to the fair of Post 15 - carried.
- Fair tickets Moved by com. Haitt that the vote by which \$50. was  
appropriated for 100 tickets to the fair of Post 95 be reconsidered.  
Lost
- Com. On motion of com. Young com. Wright was added  
to the committee to arrange for the visit of the Post  
to Saugus.
- Adj. Closed in due form at 10 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Lieut. May.

Sum. Mon. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1887.

- 1111<sup>th</sup> Three hundred and Eleventh regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>. Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.  
Commander Hall in the chair.
- at out about the discipline.
- ...ds Com. J. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G.  
and com. J. C. Kenison as I. G.
- Records Records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The weekly report of the S. M. read and placed on file.
- Report The monthly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Recep. Comrades Earp, Stimpson and Sherman were  
com. appointed as reception committee.
- sick Comrades Packham, Badger, Dext. and Macfarland  
com. volunteered as sick committee.
- Report Report of sick committee read and placed on file.
- Donations The following donations were granted -  
Contribution of com. Kidger \$10. - for com. D. H. Fellows.  
Seger 4. - " " Robt<sup>d</sup> G. Haynes  
" 4. - " widow of com. H. H. Wright  
" 11. - " " Jacob Phillips.  
" " 4. - " com. A. R. Parks  
" " 4. - " " A. J. Pratt  
" " 4. - " " John E. Smith
- New Sick Com. Jas<sup>d</sup> H. Heath reported sick at Hamilton Mass.

- P. F. Dillon* The investigating committee reported favorably on the application of com. Philip F. Dillon for transfer to the Post from Acker Post # 21 Dept. of Minn. and on ballot he was elected.
- app. of  
J. A. Foley* The application of com. J. A. Foley Post 50 Dept. of Mass. for transfer to this Post received and referred to the investigating committee.
- Post 95  
fair.* On motion of the L. M. it was voted to pay the fare of comrades who go to the fair of Post 95.
- Genl Orders #5* Genl. Orders No 5 from Nat. H. S. D. read and placed on file.
- Com.* Communication from com. C. H. Littlefield Asst. Inspector read and placed on file.
- com.* Communication read from com. J. F. Galloupe donating a reclining chair to the Post for the use of the sick.
- Thanks* On motion of com. Parker it was voted to accept the chair and extend the thanks of the Post to com. Galloupe.
- Soldiers  
Home  
Com.* Moved by com. Baker that the committee on Soldiers Home be discharged. Carried.
- Moved by com. Baker that the vote by which the Soldiers Home committee was discharged be reconsidered. Carried.
- Moved that the Soldiers Home committee be instructed to report next Thursday night. Lost.
- Electric  
Light  
plant.* A report was made by com. Tirrell for the hall committee in regard to the Post owning an electric light plant.



electric light the motion of Com. Earl it was voted that the hall committee investigate the matter further and report to the Post.

the motion of Com. Pike it was voted that the hall committee, ascertain the lowest cost for labor required to run an electric plant, and the lowest cost for which the electric co. will furnish the light.

B. Hazelton  
dropped.

Moved by the 2nd, that the name of David Hazelton be dropped from the rolls of the Post.  
Carried.

Meeting closed in form at 9.35 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Genl. C. L. ...  
1st Lt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1889.

1112<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred and twelfth regular meeting of Gen'l  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.  
Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards

Courade A. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and com.  
J. H. Andrews as S. G.

Records

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Recep.  
com

Courades Shaw, Parker and Knight were appointed  
as reception committee.

Sick  
com.

Courades W. D. Moore, J. Galeucia, H. A. Stone, Jr.  
Waterson and A. B. Watson as Sick Committee.

Sick

Com. H. C. Harden 52 Jackson St. was reported sick.

Reports

The report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Smith \$4.00 for com. A. B. Foster,  
" " " " Foster 4.00 " " S. L. Dickie  
" " " " Lord 4.00 " " Bacheller Stensens  
" " " " Ridger 4.00 " " J. H. Heath  
" " " " " 4.00 " " Jo. Bacheller  
" " " " Sprague 4.00 " " J. Leroy Lewis

Report  
of com.

The examining committee reported favorably on  
the application of Jo. W. Foley and Geo. E. Munk  
and on ballot they were elected.

app

The application of com. W. D. Shaw late private  
Co. A. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass V. M. by transfer from Post 49 was received  
and referred to the examining committee.

**Recruit.** Geo. E. Marsh, Wm. Tauphin and J. M. Parker were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.  
 Commanded by C. E. P. ... and J. Buffinton acting as Escort and Commander Seeneey, Kearney Ferrin and Hood as Guard.

**Com.** Communication from High School Committee in regard to ceremonies at presentation of flag to the High School on Friday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> read and placed on file.

**Report** The report of the Committee on Soldiers Home in Chelsea was read and accepted.

**Report** Com. Tirrell for the hall committee made further report on lighting the building, stating that the price would be reduced to \$100.00 per year by the ...

At the session of the 2<sup>d</sup> M. it was voted that the report be accepted.

**Message** Received by Com. Earl that the trustees of the Soldiers Home at Chelsea ... deserving unwater at least once a month.

The motion of Com. Hawley laid on the table for one week.

**By Order** Ordered that the ... the ... of the flag to the High School.

**Resolved** Resolved by Com. Parker that the Post tender the use of the ... for the benefit of the ...

Resolved by the ... that the ... the ...





Enclose The following documents in your letter.

He then returned to the same place of residence in the  
afternoon and he was elected.





Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
 Washington

Wm. H. Cady, Secy. of the Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.

100 1/2 Ave. C  
New York

Geo. H. Cady.  
Hempstead







Open House - Nov. 10, 1871

- 1st. The new building and furniture - meeting of the Board - Feb. 10 - 1871.
- 2nd. All things opened in room at 7 P.M. - minutes - Nov. 10 - 1871.
- 3rd. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 4th. Report of the last meeting - not approved.
- 5th. Report of the 2nd. and 3rd. placed in file.
- 6th. Report of the 4th. and 5th. placed in file.
- 7th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 8th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 9th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 10th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 11th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 12th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 13th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 14th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 15th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 16th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 17th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 18th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 19th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.
- 20th. Committee on Finance - Nov. 10 - 1871 - and also on the 11th.

Others On motion of J. W. Smith it was voted that the relief committee consider the best thing they can with relation to the subject under consideration.

Some Communication from H. B. C. 2224 was placed on file.

Use of Some. Mr. Mansfield moved that we leave the free use of our house to the before that to hold any meetings they may desire, also to use it right to the extent of our church on Sundays.

Report The committee on notes held by collectors and alternates to Capt. Mansfield as follows:

Collectors.

J. Mansfield

H. B. Butler

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. Young

A. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

D. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

L. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

Alternates.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

A. B. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

The record book was in good condition.



G. A. Baerger.

June 11 1894.

6. *Alouatta palliata* (L.) - 15th Nov. 1961  
 6. *Alouatta palliata* (L.) - 15th Nov. 1961

6 send out apt. H. v. l.

to the vacating committee.

Resep. *Baron de Bunsen*. *Franklin* and *Laffan* are  
Com. appointed in *reception committee*.

appointed a subcommittee.

English Section, with Committee

<sup>†</sup> would drive the poll away from the ground.

20th The motion of the House is that the 2nd. purchase of 5000 hats like samples, be sold to committee.

21st 2d. Capt. of House read and placed on file.

22nd Communications were read from Com. Wm. Starr, James P. Munroe, Geo. L. Faneuil, Rev. A. H. Moore, Pastor Central Church, S. L. French of Boston and Stephen E. L. Goodale - and placed on file.

23rd The committee on elections on the death of Com. Oliver S. Withersall made the following report which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved: That the death has occurred from our midst our late comrade Oliver S. Withersall therefore be

Resolved: That this Post loses a valued member his family a kind and affectionate parent.

Resolved: That the comrades of the Post be often reminded of the uncertainty of life by the frequent demands upon our numbers by the same destroyer death; while cherishing the memory of those who have gone before, lead to touch the living more closely and to cultivate the spirit of true comradeship, if possible, more fully than ever among those of us who remain.

Resolved: That this Post realize that but few more warriors are to come and go, when the last survivor of the war will be mustered from out of the lists he would beyond;

The satisfaction of having done our duty when the coming men in former ranks we call to mind in the days of a free, united people amidst the shadows of life



and encourage the work of a better home  
the women.

Resolved that the Post be sent monthly regularly  
to the family of our late comrade in the  
affliction.

Resolved that three resolutions be spread upon  
the grounds of the Post and a copy of the same  
be forwarded to the family of our late comrade  
William Stithwell.

Signed

Samuel B. Pillsbury  
Geo. H. Littlefield } Com.

Section the motion of com. Littlefield it was voted  
of opinion that the Post proceed to the election of officers  
for the ensuing year.

Winnings J. Shair, E. H. Baker and E. M. Lawrence  
were appointed to receive and count votes for  
comrade.

|      |   |                |     |
|------|---|----------------|-----|
| Com. | Vote Number 40                            | Rec. for voice | 71  |
| Com. | W. H. Hall had                            |                | 128 |
|      | E. M. Sprague                             |                | 2   |
|      | and com. E. H. Hall was declared elected. |                |     |

Winnings C. F. Hoitt, H. O. Moore and Cotton  
were appointed as tellers in order Vice Winnings.

|             |                 |                |    |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----|
| Vote Number | 137             | Rec. for voice | 88 |
|             | H. H. Young     | had            | 5  |
|             | E. O. Smith     |                | 45 |
|             | St. H. Robinson |                | 8  |
|             | W. H. H. H.     |                | 5  |

And J. H. H. H. was declared elected.

Winnings then Charles and H. H. H. H.  
were appointed as tellers for comrade Vice Winnings.

1. *Chamaea* - Small plant with a thick, woody stem and small, dark, pointed leaves. It is found in the mountains.

I have a copy of the paper of the 1st of June 1880. It was noted that  
 the adjutant had been killed on June  
 1st. I hope to see a copy of the paper  
 which was then sent to the adjutant.

On the morning of Nov. 14, 1860, I was visited by  
the adjutant and was told of some. Levi R. Pierce  
for Quartermaster which was done  
and some L. R. Pierce was declared to be.

Remember that Rock and Hill are opposite to  
each other for the purpose of the <sup>+</sup> trip.

and one J. P. Cunningham in the Jackson Stock.









as in their judgment  
may be necessary.

Chas. H. Cary -



Wynn Mass. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1889.

11:57<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and seventeenth regular meeting of Wynn.  
Sander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened at 7:30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Parade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. Jerome Dolan as S. G.

Records Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the S. M. read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Straton, Stillman and Waite were appointed  
Com as reception committee.

Sick Com Comrades Dodge, Wood and Noble as Sick Committee.

Report Sick report read and placed on file.

The following donations were granted.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Donations | In Motion of Com. Bailey \$4.00 to Com. So. J. R. Moulton |
| "         | " " " Oulliman 4.00 " " Smith                             |
| "         | " " " Sprague 4.00 " " J. Gerry Lewis                     |
| "         | " " " Seger 4.00 " " widow of W. H. Wright                |
| "         | " " " Nutter 1/2 ton of coal to widow of B. J. West.      |
| "         | " " " Sprague dues to Jan. 1/90 of W. J. Burns            |
| "         | " " " " " " " " Alvin R. Moulton                          |
| "         | " " " " " " " " J. Gerry Lewis                            |
| "         | " " " " " " " " So. B. Ashall                             |

app's Applications of Com. Elisha J. Mann of Post 161  
and Com. Thos. J. Kenney of Post 95 were read  
and referred to the examining committee.

The following resolutions on the death of com-  
 M<sup>rs</sup> D. Hammond were read and adopted by a  
 unan-  
 imous vote.

Whereas, it has pleased the "Supreme Commander"  
 to summon to the "Grand Army" above William D.  
 Hammond of Beverly Mass. a comrade of this  
 Post, who died at the above named place on  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> inst;

Therefore be it resolved: That in the death of  
 M<sup>rs</sup> D. Hammond the Nation loses a brave  
 defender, the State an upright citizen,  
 this Post a loyal and valued comrade and  
 his family a kind and affectionate husband  
 and father

Resolved: That the sympathies of this Post are  
 hereby most earnestly extended to the grief  
 stricken family of our deceased comrade and  
 friend in this their hour of sore trial.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be  
 sent to family of our departed comrade, and  
 that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

Signed H. O. Moore  
 P. F. Dillon } Committee.  
 C. W. Sirell }

Relief  
 Com.

On motion of Com. C. S. Moulton it was voted  
 that a committee of three be appointed to  
 consider an arrangement for a more permanent  
 relief committee.

Com.

Comrades J. L. Parker, L. H. Rich and C. M. Sprague  
 were appointed as the committee.

Report

Com. Shaw for the orays and means committee  
 reported progress.

On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the widow Martin be notified that her pension will cease Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

Moved by com. Wright that the case of the widow of Solomon Martin be dropped by the relief committee under Sec. 9 Article 21 of the by-laws.

Moved by com. Baker as a substitute motion that the Adjutant notify Mrs. Martin that further aid from the Post will cease at once. Carried.

On motion of com. Macfarlane it was voted that the Chaplain be invited to deliver one of his illustrated lectures before the Post.

Comrade Baker presented the Post with a gavel from Chattanooga, made from the root of a tree with a bullet imbedded, as a relic of the war.

On motion of com. Willey a vote of thanks was extended to the same.

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

J. D. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Lang  
Sergeant Major



Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1877

209<sup>th</sup> Comm. meeting was held at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at 10 A.M.

Members absent as follows: W. H. P. M.

Comm. on the State in the chair.

Comm. on the State from the Commission on the State in the chair.

Report of the committee of the State in the chair.

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Report of the committee of the State in the chair.

Comm. on the State from the Commission on the State in the chair.

Resolutions The following resolutions were adopted.  
 On motion of Mr. [Name] the following resolutions were adopted:  
 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]  
 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]  
 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]  
 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]  
 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]  
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 Resolved, That [Name] be [Action]

210<sup>th</sup> The Commission on the State in the chair.

No business was conducted this week but  
started.

Com. Communications from Camp 1 Sept 2. P. O. Box  
Camp 1 of District No. 11. P. O. Box and  
of L. Howard of Boston.

Com. The organizing committee for relief committee  
reported as follows.

Relief Work in our Home Society  
Com. 1. Individual Camps  
2. Rev. R. T. and Rev. J. H. Brown  
3. Howard & Howard and the M. Clifford  
4. Rev. J. H. and Rev. J. H. Brown  
5. Rev. J. H. and Rev. J. H. Brown  
6. Rev. J. H. and Rev. J. H. Brown  
7. The Home  
District - Alfred W. Brown.

Our notice of Com. Parker the district and  
our ballot for the above named were they  
started and started

Society Members with League have been M. O. Brown  
and Rev. J. H. Brown were recommended in Society  
and names of the relief committee.

Members Parker Brown and Thelma were appointed  
as follows for relief committee of the relief committee  
Name Number of Votes  
M. O. Brown 10  
M. Brown 1  
Thelma Brown 1  
Rev. R. Brown 1  
Rev. J. H. Brown 1  
L. M. Brown 1  
and L. M. Brown and Thelma Brown

Report The report of the Executive Committee on the accounts of the Relief Committee was read and placed on file.

Report Some further reported on the committee on a different method of raising the relief committee independent to legislate. Accepted.

Business A motion of com. Clark was voted to accept the constitution of com. Howard to attend a representation of business next morning.

Thanks On motion it was voted to extend the thanks of the Socy to com. Howard for his contribution.

com. Clark Motion of com. Clark was presented and carried that a member of the Socy.

Motion Moved by com. Howard that the motion of the relief committee in relation to com. Clark be sustained. Carried.

Motion Moved by com. Howard that the case of com. Henry Clark be referred to the relief committee with power to act. Carried.

Motion Motion was made in favor of J. H. Hill

J. H. Hill  
secretary.

Geo. H. Guy  
Treas.



General Session. June 8 1899

Those members who were not present at the meeting of the General Session at night of May 31 & 1.

Open: Meeting opened in form at 7:30 P.M.

Commencement Address by the author.

Read: Treasurer's Report. Received from the Treasurer of the General Session of the 31st of May.

Report: The report of the first meeting was read and approved.

Report: The monthly report of the 31st of May was read and placed on file.

Report: The monthly and quarterly reports of the 2nd of June and the quarterly report of the Treasurer of the General Session were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Recap: Treasurer's Report. Received from the Treasurer of the General Session of the 31st of May. Approved in resolution committee.

Read: Treasurer's Report. Received from the Treasurer of the General Session of the 31st of May. Approved in resolution committee.

Report: The report of the first committee was read and placed on file.

Read: Treasurer's Report. Received from the Treasurer of the General Session of the 31st of May.

Read: Treasurer's Report. Received from the Treasurer of the General Session of the 31st of May.

Resolution: The following resolutions were presented.

In motion of the General Session of the 31st of May. That the General Session of the 31st of May be held in the City of New York.

24th The report of the Capt. Baker the quarterly report of the H. M. C. was read and placed on file.

Report Commander Baker for the Navy and Marine Committee reported that '6-22' had been raised from recusers of the ship and made a most important in regard to the appointment of committee members.

25th The location of Com. Baker was noted for the Navy and Marine Committee. He was invited to report to the committee for the Navy and the Post and for the establishment of a committee.

26th A list of '6-22' was read by D. H. Baker, Surgeon of the Post for the week ending 20th June 1890, of which '6-22' was reported by him to the Post.

27th The location of Com. Baker was noted for the Navy and Marine Committee. He was invited to report to the committee for the Navy and the Post and for the establishment of a committee.

28th A list of '6-22' was read by D. H. Baker, Surgeon of the Post for the week ending 20th June 1890, of which '6-22' was reported by him to the Post.

29th On motion of Com. Baker it was voted that the Chaplain be invited to deliver a lecture on the evening with the 'Bible' on the 3rd March in February.

30th The officers for 1890 were presented by Capt. Com<sup>sr</sup> Lee, D. K. K. who was accompanied by his official staff and others.

Commander C. H. Baker

C. H. Baker

J. H. Baker

J. H. Baker

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J. H. Baker

J. H. Baker

W. J. de B.      J. H. Lawrence  
 J. J. de B.      H. D. Smith  
 W. J. de B.      W. M. Carg  
 W. J. de B.      H. D. Smith

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J. H. Lawrence  
 H. D. Smith

Geo. H. Carg  
 Sep 24



Sped | Meeting opened in town at 7.30 P. M.

Female June. Larva was detailed at O. G.  
and com. The H. Thelton is at O. G.

The report of the C. M. was placed on file.

Report The report of the Sick Committee was read and placed on file.

(1) protons of same mass  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the same f. 9. Parbox

" " " " " 4. " widow of St. H. Wright

" " 4. - " " Benj. N. Waitt

Harriet Thompson

" " " Philbrick 4. " " Bau<sup>r</sup> C. Coates

" " J'toror Decr <sup>to</sup> Jan 1/90. Can Luther C. Brown.

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L. S. Parbol 174 Fayette St. A. C. Malone Rear 148 So. Commercial

W. J. A. Harwood 91 Warren St. J. F. Walker 135 Fayette St.

Warren Lewis Rear 201 Boston. Jas N. Hoitt Summer St

W. Jewett 21 Court St. J. S. Prichard 61 Grove St.

L. H. Carter 36 Bowler st. E. A. Burrill 168 Chestnut st.  
 J. J. Stone 39 Lynfield st. Geo. J. Smith 7 Brownelle av.  
 C. H. Ward Essex st. David Burnside 35 Mulberry st.  
 C. H. McIntire 26 Crosby st.

Report The quarterly report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file

Com. Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs. and invitation from Post #58 to  
 camp fire read and placed on file.

Report Com. Stillman read report of camp fire committee  
 and moved a vote of thanks to C. A. Andrews for  
 candy and combats, and to H. H. Spurr of Boston  
 for coffee for the camp fire which was carried  
 and the report referred to the Auditing committee.

Bill of H. C. Robinson read and referred to the Hall com.

Report Monthly report of Secy of Relief committee read and  
 referred to the auditing committee.

On motion of Com. Wins a vote of thanks was extended  
 to the camp fire committee for their services during  
 the past year.

Com. Comrade Geo. J. Smith was appointed on the hall  
 committee.

Camp Comrade John Stillman, J. J. Stone, C. H. Ward, H. H. Vason  
 and Samio Carney were appointed camp fire committee  
 for the coming year.

The S. M. presented a list of names and moved they  
 be dropped from the Roll for non payment of dues.

Moved by com. Willey that the names be taken up  
 separately. Carried

Moved by com. Pike that the L. M. read the names and that they be dropped from the roll.

Moved by Hilkey that the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Amended by com. Pike that the time be one minute.  
Carried.

After which Comrade Wrights motion was carried.

Dropped The following were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

Josiah C. Boynton  
F. R. Eastman  
John D. Lindsey  
Chas McDonald  
Saml D. Messervey  
Isaiah Pinkham  
L. M. Rowell  
A. B. Smiledge  
John H. Tyler  
James W. Sawyer  
James Hall.

Nathan J. Brown  
Edw<sup>d</sup> H. Emerson  
Henry W. Maxfield  
Leonard E. Miles  
Dennis Murphy  
Jas Ray  
Nathl. J. Rowell  
John S. Parr  
Chas F. Waite  
Frank W. Hall

On motion of Com. Baker it was voted that hereafter when any comrade owes \$0.00 for dues that the L. M. read his name and that he be dropped from the roll.

The ways and means committee reported the names of E. J. Wright, A. L. Tirrell and C. H. Waite as committee to create an interest in the members for the encampment parade.

On motion of Com. Parker the invitation of Post 58 declined with thanks on account of previous arrangement of the Post.

Comrade Knox of Worcester gave an interesting



to make in the room of the B. & O. Depot  
during the war.

closed. Meeting closed on Nov. 11. 1864.

I. P. Pool  
secretary

Geo. H. Cary.  
moderator.

Lynn Mass Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1121<sup>st</sup> Eleven hundred and twenty first regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lincoln Post & Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade James Norman was Detailed as  
I. G. and Geo. W. Burrill as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Littlefield, Stiles and Willey were  
com appointed as reception committee.

Sick Comrades Earp, Stillman, Murray, J. D. Hall and  
com. A. W. Tirrell volunteered as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and  
placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

(On motion of com. Philbrick 4.5 for com J. F. Sears  
" " " " Lomley 4. " " A. C. Malone  
" " " " " " W. E. Lewis  
" " " " Stewart 4. Batchelder & Stevens  
" " " " Clifford 4. C. J. Callahan  
" " " " Sprague 4. James Dupar  
" " " " Stewart 4. " widow Sarah E. Phillips  
" " " " Storer Due to Jan 1/90 com. L. O. Clapp.

New Comrades C. W. Eaton 29 Washington St. E. F. Allen  
Sick 95 Shepard St. Geo Tarbox 49 Bowler St. Bernard McKenna  
Recd 40 Haver St. and M. Feeley Stewart St. were reported

- Death The death of Com. Jonathan S. Tartoy occurred  
 Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Comrades Earp, Lord and Ham were appointed  
 as committee on resolutions.
- New  
 member Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Kinney was mustered into the G. A. R.  
 in due form.  
 Comrade Seger was detailed as escort and comrades  
 F. F. Lawrence, H. B. Preble, J. H. Andrews and Peter Stillman  
 as guards.
- app. The application of Valentine Wallburg was received  
 and referred to the examining committee.
- Exam.  
 Com. The following were appointed as examining com-  
 mittee - comrades H. O. Moon, C. H. Stratton and  
 Geo. H. Rich.
- Report The quarterly report of the hall committee was  
 read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Com.  
 & nom. On motion of com. Baker it was voted that  
 a committee of three be appointed to nominate  
 an auditing committee.  
 Comrades Baker, Macfarlane and Ham were appointed.
- Com. a communication from W. F. Lapoon asking for  
 information and the report of the State Pension  
 Agent was read.
- closed Meeting closed in form at 9.10 P. M.
- J. F. Pool  
 adjutant.
- Geo. H. Cary.  
 Surg. <sup>to</sup> M. J.



Lynn Mass. Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup> 1890

1122 Eleven hundred and twenty second regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as O. G.  
and com. O. A. Plummer as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades M. B. Tufts, Henry Clark, Cha<sup>s</sup> Hathaway  
com. and C. S. Lamore were detailed as Sick Committee.

Report The report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

(In motion of Com. Mellen<sup>r</sup> 4- to the widow of W. H. Wright.  
" " Storer 4- to Com. D. H. Fellows.  
" " 4- " " Tho<sup>s</sup> Wedgewood  
" " 2- " " L. O. Clapp.  
" " Kaitt 4- " " Bernard McKenna  
" " " " 4- " " Cha<sup>s</sup> W. Eaton  
" " " Sprague 4- " " Tho<sup>s</sup> L. Jewett  
" " " " 4- " " Geo. J. Dunbar  
Philbrick 4- " " J. Gerry Lewis  
Stewart 4- " " Henry Hardou  
Bailey 4- " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Bachelder

New Sick Comrades Henry Hardou Sacham Ct. and Wm<sup>m</sup> Joint  
63 Jackson St. were reported sick.

Letter Letter from Com. C. H. Morgan read by the Sec'y  
of the relief committee.

- C. H. Morgan On motion of com. Seger it was voted that the matter of com. C. H. Morgan be referred to the relief committee with full power.
- Comrades in arrears On motion of com. Pike it was voted that all comrades who are in arrears for dues to the amount of three dollars, after being notified by the 2. M., have their names read by the 2. M. and that such comrades be at once suspended.
- New Member The report on the application of com. Valentine Hallberg was favorable and on vote he was admitted by transfer from Post 26 Dept. of Mass.
- Com. Gen<sup>e</sup> Orders No 8 National H. S. 200. Gen<sup>e</sup> Orders No 11 from Dept. H. S. 21. and communication from the Navy Dept. were read and placed on file.
- Report The report of the Librarian was read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Auditing Com. The following comrades were nominated auditing committee. John L. Robinson, H. B. Allen and Geo. D. Stiles. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for the same and they were declared elected.
- Now com. On motion of com. Moore a committee consisting of comrades Moore, Cary and Stratton were appointed to nominate a library committee.
- Bill Bill from L. H. and W. A. Nichols read and referred to the 2. M.
- May. Home Post On motion of Com. Sprague \$30.75 was appropriated to reimburse May. Home Post.
- exp. On motion of com. Tirrell \$800.75 was appropriated for the use of the hall committee for the coming quarter.

Res. on the death of  
 The following resolutions on the death of  
 Com. Jonathan S. Tarbox were unanimously  
 adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas - By the decease of comrade Jonathan  
 S. Tarbox this Post is again reminded of  
 the rapid reduction in number of our returned  
 veterans of the late war, thereby impressing  
 us with the lesson which should inspire us  
 with a fuller appreciation of all that goes  
 to make us true comrades in our daily  
 practice of Fortitude, Unity and Loyalty towards  
 each other; therefore be it

Resolved: That in the falling out from our  
 ranks of comrade Tarbox, we recognize that  
 Divine Providence, which oversees all for the  
 good of mankind and on whose kind promises  
 we can safely rely, that our loss is our comrades  
 gain.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere condolence  
 to the afflicted bereaved, whose mourning is not without hope.

Resolved: That the Charter be draped for thirty days  
 that these resolutions be spread upon the records  
 of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family  
 of our deceased comrade.

Signed

Edwin Earp }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ham } Committee  
 Cha<sup>s</sup> W. Lord

Meeting closed in form at 9.10 P.M.

J. J. Pool  
 Adjutant.

Leon H. Garry  
 Secy



Lynn Mass. Jan'y. 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1123<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred and twenty third regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. B.

opened Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Burrill was detailed as O. G. and com. J. N. Hoitt as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Recep. Comrades Adams, Birrell and Wright were appointed as reception committee.

Sick Comrades Jas Fry, O. C. Fulkham, H. C. Burrill  
Com. Napoleon Wood and M. Hunt were detailed as Sick Committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

|                   |        |        |          |               |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|
| On motion of Com. | Bailey | \$4.50 | for com. | Jos Bacheller |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Simpson       |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Stewart       |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Waite         |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | "             |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Gonuley       |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | "             |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Kelley        |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Philbrick     |
| "                 | "      | "      | "        | Sprague       |

Geo. Tabor  
Batchelder Stevens  
C. W. Eaton  
W. E. Lewis  
A. C. Malone  
" widow of Benj. West  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Flint  
" com. Jas F. Sears  
" Benj. F. Dunbar

and dues to Jan 1/90

New Comrades W<sup>m</sup> H. Blake Summer St. W<sup>m</sup> Tabor  
Sick Laurel St. and Sam<sup>l</sup> E. Blair Boston St. were reported sick.

Death The death of com. Gardner Jordan was announced and comrades Curry, Nutter and Campbell were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Library Com. Comrades Jos E. Shaw Edwin Earp and W<sup>m</sup> Haw were nominated as Library Committee.

On motion of com. Willey the adjutant cast one vote for the same and they were declared elected.

com. On motion of com. Baker it was voted that to the Officers of the Post be a committee to investigate the appeal sent out by Camp #1, S of V. asking for aid for the camp and the G.A.R. on account of the late fire and that they be granted full power to act in the premises.

Uniform Moved by com. Shaw that after this date side arms be dispensed with as a part of the uniform of the Post.

Laid over Moved by com. Pike that the motion be laid on the table for three months. Lost.

Laid over Moved by the 2.M. that the matter be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Exp. of opinion Com. Baker asked for an expression of the opinion of the members present in regard to their selling tickets to a drama called the Picket Guard in case the committee saw fit to arrange with the manager to do so on percentage. Nearly all the comrades rose in favor.

address After the close of the regular meeting the  
 Post was addressed by E. B. Hayes Esq. on  
 a "Boys recollections of the Civil War."

Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

A. J. Pool  
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gary.  
 Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



42nd Mass. Infy. 6<sup>th</sup> 1890.

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1890. The 42nd Mass. Infy. 6<sup>th</sup> 1890. G. C. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair

Guards Comrade Geo. W. Durnill was detailed as O.G. and com. N. Paquett as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the 2.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Reception Comrades Willey, Nutter and Macomber were appointed as reception committee.

Sick Comrades Hilton, M. Seacull, C. H. Soule, I. G. com. Perry and C. M. Hugh as Sick committee.

Report The report of the Sick committee read and placed on file.

The following donations were granted.

|           |                           |        |                      |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Donations | On motion of com. Simpson | \$4.00 | for com. Geo. Farbox |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |
| "         | " " " " " "               | 4.00   | " " " " " "          |

Report The committee to investigate the action of Camp #1 S. of V. in issuing the appeal for aid for the camp and the G. A. R. of Lynn reported as follows.

Resolutions

Whereas - It has been brought to the attention of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 G. A. R. that an appeal has been circulated through the organization of the Sons of Veterans, calling for pecuniary aid for<sup>the</sup> Camp of S of V. and the G. A. R. of the City of Lynn, on account of the loss and distress occasioned by the late disastrous conflagration in our city, and  
 Whereas, we consider such appeal unwarranted and uncalled for by the circumstances surrounding either the Camp or the Post. The Post being abundantly able to take care of itself in the present exigency, and the Camp from the smallness of its membership, of which few if any, are direct sufferers from the fire, are not in our opinion justified in issuing such an extended appeal for aid.

Therefore: We the officers of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 G. A. R. acting as a special committee of the Post, utterly repudiate any sympathy with, or countenance of, such appeal.

Signed by all the officers of the Post.

Recommendation

We the officers of the Post respectfully recommend the adoption of the following.

In view of the fact that Lt. Col. C. R. Mudge Camp #1 S of V. has by its recent action in circulating an appeal for aid on behalf of the G. A. R. of this city, compromised this Post and placed us in a false position before the public. We consider it inexpedient to permit them longer to occupy our Hd. Qrs. and we request them to vacate at once.

On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the recommendation of the committee lie on the table for one week, and that an official communication be sent to Camp #1 S of V. to meet the committee from the Post.

Now Sick

Comrades Francis Parrott 4 Madison St. N. S. Manning 210 Broadway and Johnson Priest 29 Astor St. were reported sick.

Death The death of com. Peter Laboda as having occurred Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup> was announced and comrades com. Jas. H. Hoitt, C. H. Hoitt and C. H. Lord were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Com. Communication from Mrs. Jennie Hall and A. S. Perry read and placed on file.

Report Report of the Treasurer of the relief committee read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report Report of the committee on resolutions on the death of com. Gardner Jordan were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Res. Whereas: It hath pleased Him who ruleth all things above and below by his will, to take from our midst one more soldier comrade and friend Gardner Jordan. Therefore be it

Resolved: That in his last peaceful sleep in death, this Post feels the loss of another brave soldier, who was willing to give up his life in the great struggle of the Civil War that the country might live.

Resolved: That we his comrades of Post 5 G. A. R. feel the deepest sympathy for his family and friends in their great affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade and be spread upon the records of the Post, and the charter be draped for thirty days.

Signed J. S. Curry  
S. L. Nutter com.  
r. E. Campbell



unfinish  
business

The motion of com. Shaw came up as unfinished business.

Com. Baker offered the following as a substitute motion.

That on the occasion of the parade of the Post at the Nat<sup>l</sup> Encampment in August, the uniform of the Post shall be a blue suit with brass buttons, Badge, Mtt. Gloves, Lander Hat, and that the officers, color company and right and left guides of all companies shall wear swords and belts.

Amended by com. Scannell that the right and left flank companies carry swords.

Amended by com. Moore that all wear white vests.

laid  
over

The motion of com. Billings laid on the table for one week.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 10.45 P.M.

A. H. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary  
Scrib. Major

Lynd Mass Feb 4. 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.

- 1115<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and twenty fifth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post & Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.
- Commander Hall in the chair
- Guards Comrade Geo N. Burmill was detailed as O.G. and com. Jacob Laluecia as S.G.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The weekly report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.
- Recs Comrades M. C. Hoyt, C. E. Chace and S. Buffinton were appointed as reception committee.
- Sick Comrades Cha<sup>s</sup> Lloyd, W<sup>m</sup> Haw. A. H. Fuller. com. Isaac Garland and Nath<sup>l</sup> Haskell as sick committee.
- Rep. Report of sick committee read and placed on file.
- New Sick Com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Anthony 212 Washington St reported sick.
- The following donations were granted.
- Donations (In motion) com. Mellen 4. for com. S. H. Fellows
- |   |   |   |   |         |     |   |       |                            |
|---|---|---|---|---------|-----|---|-------|----------------------------|
| " | " | " | " | "       | 4 - | " | "     | Tho <sup>s</sup> Wedgewood |
| " | " | " | " | "       | 4 - | " | "     | Francis Parrott            |
| " | " | " | " | Stewart | 4 - | " | "     | Dakholder Stevens          |
| " | " | " | " | "       | 4 - | " | "     | W <sup>m</sup> Winton      |
| " | " | " | " | "       | 4 - | " | "     | A. J. Pratt                |
| " | " | " | " | "       | 4 - | " | widow | Jacob Phillips             |
| " | " | " | " | Lomley  | 4 - | " | com.  | Johnson Priest.            |
- Report The committee to investigate the appeal for aid by Camp #1 S. & V. reported as follows-

Report After conference with the committee of Camp #1, S of V. it is the opinion of the committee of the Post that their previous action is fully justified and sustained. Accepted.

Report The following resolutions on the death of com. Petr Laborda were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Res. Whereas. Once more has death entered our midst and summoned one more of our number to join that long column above com. Petr Laborda  
Therefore be it

Resolved: That we mourn for one, that was worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved: That we sincerely condole with the family in their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed comrade, that they be spread upon the records of the Post and that the chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Signed

J. W. Hoitt

C. H. Waite com.

unfinish The <sup>report and</sup> recommendation of the officers of the Post in regard to Camp #1, S of V. came up as unfinished business

The committee offered the following as a substitute for the recommendation of last week.

He recommend that Camp #1, S of V. be informed that Post 5 has objections, and does object to any appeal on behalf of the G. A. R. of Lynn being circulated without consultation with Post 5, or some committee thereof.

The report and recommendation were unanimously adopted.



uniforms The question of uniforms for the parade in August was taken from the table.

The amendment of com. Moore in regard to white vests came up for action. Lost.

The amendment of com. Scannell as to the two flank companies carrying swords came next Lost.

The original motion of com. Baker was then carried.

Sq V. On motion of com. Fuller it was voted to invite Camp #1 S. & V. to attend the memorial services Sunday next.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

F. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary  
Sergt Maj.

Lynn, July 11, 1891

The Post assembled at 7 P.M. for the annual memorial service for the comrades who have died during the past year. At 7.30 the Post marched to Proctor's Theatre where the following service was held.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Gen. Lander Post 5 Hold An Impressive Service.

Fifteen Empty Chairs in the Hollow Square.

Feeling Discourse By Rev. Dr. Pullman.

Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual memorial service Sunday evening in Proctor's Theatre. The seating capacity of the house was taxed to its utmost, every seat being occupied and scores standing in the rear of the parquet circle. The sermon, by Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D., was an unusually impressive one, and the service peculiarly touching. Fifteen members of the post have passed away during the past 12 months, and 15 draped chairs stood on the front of the stage, each chair bearing the name of a deceased comrade. Framed pictures of Comrades H. G. Dockham, Charles B. Gutterson, G. R. Enslow, Frank Damon, W. H. Neill, Joseph Summers, Thomas F. Chapman, Oliver S. Witherell, Gardiner Jordan and Peter Laborda were exhibited on the front of the platform. Each frame was draped in crape. The floral tribute was a massive column in immortelles surmounted by a dove. This stood in the centre of the stage on a table. There were several bouquets, appropriate with the occasion, one of which was placed at the chaplain's desk. The sentinels occupied stations in the wings, the national colors draped the altar. When the curtain rose at 7.45 the comrades of the post were seated on the stage in the form of a hollow square, to the number of several hundred. The scene was one long to be remembered.

### The Exercises.

The exercises opened with the hymn, "Oh Thou Whose Power," by a choir of mixed voices—Miss Mamie Welch, soprano; Miss Abby Seney, contralto; George Le Gault, tenor; Thomas Paquette, basso; Mme. H. Manseau, accompanist. Then followed the regular service, conducted by the Adjutant, J. Frank Pool, and Post Commander E. W. Hall. It included a record of the deceased comrades, which appears herewith:—

### Deceased Comrades.

Comrade Henry G. Dockham was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company F, 35th Massachusetts Infantry, August, 1862, and was discharged therefrom June 27, 1863. He joined this post by transfer from Post 90, Department of Massachusetts, Aug. 7, 1879, and died Feb. 26, 1889, aged 68 years.

Comrade Charles B. Gutterson was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company D, 8th Massachusetts Infantry, Sept. 19, 1862, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 9, 1863. He joined this post Aug. 12, 1886, and died March 23, 1889, aged 49 years.

Comrade George R. Enslow was born in Cambridge, Vt. He first enlisted in Company C, 60th New York Infantry, Sept. 16, 1861, and was discharged from Company B, 13th Veteran Reserve Corps, Nov. 13, 1865. He joined this post May 14, 1885, and died April 7, 1889, aged 45 years.

Comrade William Dalton was born in Salem, Mass. He first enlisted as artificer in Company A, 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, Feb. 18, 1864, and was discharged therefrom Dec. 14, 1865. He joined this post June 14, 1883, and died April 11, 1888, aged 62 years.

Comrade Frank E. Libbey was born in Laconia, N. H. He first enlisted in the Third Vermont Light Battery, Nov. 5, 1863, and was discharged therefrom as corporal, June 15, 1865. He joined this post by transfer from Post 37, Department of New Hampshire, March 13, 1884, and died April 27, 1889, aged 42 years.

Comrade Frank Damon was born in North Brookfield, Mass. He first enlisted as a musician in the band of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, June 17, 1861, and was discharged therefrom June 27, 1865. He joined this post Feb. 8, 1883, and died May 18, 1889, aged 68 years.

Comrade William H. Neill was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Company F, 8th Massachusetts Infantry, Sept. 11, 1862, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 7, 1863. He joined the post Feb. 9, 1882, and died June 29, 1889, aged 48 years.

Comrade Joseph French was born in Ireland. He first enlisted in Company B, 10th New Hampshire Infantry, Sept. 10, 1862, and was discharged therefrom June 21, 1865. He joined this post Jan. 11, 1883, and died July 24, 1889, aged 48 years.

Comrade Joseph Summers was born in Penobscot, Me. He enlisted in Company D, 6th United States Infantry, July 23, 1864, and was discharged therefrom as Sergeant, July 23, 1867. He joined this post by transfer from Post 18, Department of Massachusetts, and died Aug. 28, 1889, aged 61 years.

Comrade Thomas F. Chapman was born in Ipswich, Mass. He first enlisted in Company A, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 6, 1862, and was discharged therefrom July, 1864. He joined this post April 14, 1881, and died Sept. 5, 1889, aged 63 years.

Comrade Oliver S. Witherell. He first enlisted in Company L, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 22, 1864, and was discharged therefrom June 17, 1865. He joined this post July 8, 1869, and died Nov. 30, 1889, aged 70 years.

Comrade W. D. Hammond was born in Marblehead, Mass. He first enlisted in Company B, 23d Massachusetts Infantry, Sept. 25, 1861, and was discharged therefrom June 25, 1865. He joined this post March 4, 1875, and died Dec. 9, 1889, aged 58 years.

Comrade Jonathan S. Tarbox was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Company C, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, June 2, 1861, and was discharged therefrom July 20, 1865. He joined this post June 9, 1881, and died Jan. 11, 1890, aged 47 years.

Comrade Gardiner Jordan was born in Webster, Me. He first enlisted in Company G, 6th United States Infantry, Aug. 19, 1863, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 19, 1863. He joined this post Nov. 10, 1881, and died Jan. 24, 1890, aged 55 years.

Comrade Peter Laborda was born in France. He first enlisted in Company A, 23d Massachusetts Infantry, Dec. 25, 1861, and was discharged therefrom Dec. 25, 1862. He joined this post Sept. 7, 1871, and died Feb. 5, 1890, aged 68 years.

As each name was read Drummer S. Ed Dwyer beat three rolls upon the muffled drum.

The exercises continued with a responsive service by Acting Chaplain Charles E. Wiley and the comrades, at the conclusion of which the choir sang the trio from Attila "Praise Ye," very effectively. The comrades then formed a hollow square while Rev. Dr. Pullman offered prayer. The Lord's prayer in concert concluded this part of the exercises. A portion of Scriptures was read by the chaplain. The hymn "Oh Thou That Takest," sung by the choir, after which the memorial address was delivered. Dr. Pullman, in part, said:

### Dr. Pullman's Address.

The value of all memorials is in their livingness. This is what gives special significance to this scene. The country is dotted all over with dead monuments. But granite cannot remember, it can only suggest remembrance, and it cannot even do that except in association with some living brain and heart, unless there is somebody to ask, "What mean these stones?" The soldiers' monuments cannot suggest to the new generations the bravery and sacrifice which preserved the country. Dead monuments are those of which the meaning is lost. The pyramids of Egypt are the monuments of something, but of what we cannot say. Possibly of human pride and selfishness only; possibly of some effort of better science. But the meaning is, nevertheless, lost. They have forgotten their builders, and to whom they were dedicated. Sombre and voiceless they stand on a desert of sand in the midst of a wider desert of forgetfulness! And while it is true that "a generation which does not remember and honor noble deeds will itself do no deeds worthy of remembrance," it is equally true that the lavish and ostentatious adornment of tombs and monuments secures no real remembrance and no vital good to men. I want my grave marked so those who love me can find the spot where the poor dust lies which clothed my soul through these struggling and unquiet years; but if any one should propose to give me a monument I would beg him to take the money and educate a friendless child with it. When our best and dearest are taken from us, let us not cut them costly monuments of stone, but let us hew and polish into worth and symmetry some misshapen life. There are too many living-dead among us to justify extravagant expenditures upon insensate tombstones. It is upon such grounds that I am in sympathy with the living memorial service of this hour.



No man makes such a rich profit of his life as the hero who seems to throw it away! The soldier who dies in battle, or from injuries or disease incurred in helping his country, is not the subject of any misfortune which should extort our pity. He is no picture of a tear-compelling fate. Rather is he one who, as Bellamy says, "has done well for himself, a wise merchant of blood, who, having seen a way to barter his life at incredible advantage, at no less rate indeed than a man's for a nation's" has not let slip so great an opportunity.

And although the war has long gone by, the opportunity for heroism has not gone by. Don't we hold the times we live in too cheap? Is there no chance for heroism because there is no war—no great cause upon which life and death can be staked? Is there none, then? Can we see God's blood? Cannot we see it when it is white with justice? Is the justice we fought for all done—are the equal rights all secured, so that now we have only to retire upon the gratitude of the country and live on the recollection of past services? The opportunity for heroism never goes by, and there is as good a chance for every man to exhibit the heroism of citizenship right here in our city to-day, as in any by-gone time. Bondmen are free, and the consciousness is free, but the passions of their own selfishness, ignorance, and passions await deliverance still.

Under the new aspects of death which show its vast and divine purpose, we can no longer mourn over these empty chairs. Rather do we draw inspiration from them, because they suggest not death and decay and the surcease of life and the end of work, but the new opportunity and the greater works which these comrades have entered into.

The reverend gentleman concluded his admirable address by reading the beautiful poem,

#### **If I Should Die To-Night.**

"If I should die to-night,  
My friends would look upon my quiet face  
Before they laid it in its resting place,  
And deem that death had left it almost fair,  
And laying snow-white flowers against my  
hair

Would smooth it down with careful tenderness;

And fold my hands with lingering caress;  
Poor hands, so empty, and so cold to-night.

If I should die to-night,  
My friends would call to mind, with loving thought,  
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought.

Some gentle word the frozen lips had said,  
Errands on which the willing feet had sped,  
The memory of my selfishness and pride,  
My hasty words would all be put aside,  
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,  
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me.

Recalling after days remorsefully  
The eyes that chilled me with averted glance,

Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,  
And soften in the old familiar way  
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay?

So I might rest, forgiven of all, to-night.

Oh, friends I pray to-night  
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow;

The way is lonely, let me feel them now.  
Think gently of me, I am travel worn,  
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn;

Forgive, oh, hearts estranged, forgive I plead.

When Heaven's rest is mine, I shall not need

The tenderness for which I long to-night."

The choir then sang "Worship the Lord, Most High," in place of the Doxology, after which the post closed with the usual formalities.



Lynn Mass. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1126<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and twenty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Luther Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo. H. Burrill was detailed as U. L. and com. Cha<sup>s</sup> Mansfield as A. L.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Recep Com. Comrades Nickerson, Littlefield and Mudgett were appointed as reception committee.

Sick com. Comrades Evans, Plummer, Gordon and Haskell volunteered as sick committee.

Report Report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Simpson 4- to Com. Geo. Farbox  
 " " " " Storer 4- " " Francis Farrott  
 " " " " " 3- " " Tho<sup>s</sup> Wedgewood  
 " " " " Kelly 4- " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Anthony  
 " " " " Waite 4- " " Tho<sup>s</sup> Ham  
 " " " " Clifford 4- " " Harry Harden  
 " " " " Sprague 4- " " Benj. A. Dunbar  
 " " " " " 4- " " James Dupar  
 " " " " Mellen 4- " " Luther Brown  
 " " " " " 4- " Widow of W<sup>m</sup> H. Wright

New Sick Comrades Dan<sup>l</sup> Campbell Burchstead Place and Fred<sup>l</sup> Fitz 167 Franklin St. reported sick.

com.

Gen<sup>l</sup> Order #1 Sept. Hd. 200. and communication from W.R.C #29 read and placed on file.

Described  
Hall

On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the Adjutant be instructed to have the first descriptive roll book rewritten at the expense of the Post.

Pictures  
of deceased  
Comrades

Moved by O. L. Smith that the pictures of deceased comrades in the rooms below be numbered and catalogued.

Amended by com. Macfarlane that the hall committee take the matter of grouping the pictures in several large cases into consideration and report to the Post. carried.

Lecture

After the meeting was closed the Post listened to a very interesting lecture on microscopic objects illustrated with the diopticon by the Chaplain.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

H. A. Foul  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Hyam Mass. Feby. 27<sup>th</sup> 1890.

- 1127<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and twenty seventh regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landw Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G.A.R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.  
Commander Hall in the Chair.
- Guards Comrade Dennis Mc Cluskey was detailed as S. G. and com. Cha<sup>o</sup> W. Ford as S. G.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The weekly report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.
- Sick Com. Comrades B. F. Evans, J. W. Heatly, A. B. Ham and Eben Roberts were detailed as Sick Committee.
- Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- New Sick Comrades Elias Barlow Boston Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Birrell 50 Smith St. and Rob<sup>t</sup> Johnson 2<sup>d</sup> 78 Fayette St. were reported sick.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Simpson \$4. - to Com. Geo. Parbo  
" " " " Mellen 4. - " " O. E. Ford  
" " " " " 4. - " " Luther C. Brown  
" " " " " 4. - " " Rob<sup>t</sup> Johnson 2<sup>d</sup>.  
" " " " Storer 4. - " " S. H. Bellows  
" " " " " 4. - " " Francis Farrott  
" " " " " 3. - " " Tho<sup>s</sup> Wedgewood  
" " " " Clifford 4. - " widow of Ja<sup>s</sup> H. Lattimer
- Death Comrade A. R. Parks was reported as having died Feby 25<sup>th</sup> Comrades Hagelwood, Earl and Seger were appointed as committee on resolutions.



- Thanks On motion of com. Moore it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered the Chaplain for his lecture last Thursday evening.
- Thanks On motion of com. Earl it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to comrades Munroe and Sealey for money contributed for the aid of comrades suffering from the late fire.
- Thanks On motion of com. Waitt it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Rev. J. M. Pullman D. D. and the French Church Choir for services rendered Sunday Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup>
- Thanks On motion of the Adjutant thanks were extended to the City of Nashua N.H. for the gift of a Memorial volume in relation to the Soldiers monument recently erected.
- Uniforms On motion of com. Waitt it was voted that the matter of selecting uniforms be referred to the committee on National encampment.
- Pictures Moved by the 2. M. that the Post hereafter assume no expense greater than eight (8) dollars each in procuring pictures of deceased comrades.
- Laid on table On motion of com. Wright the matter was laid on the table.

Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass March 6<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1128<sup>th</sup> - Eleven hundred and twenty eighth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Guards Comrade J. M. Cluskey was detailed as P. G. and com. Bradley Attwood as J. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The Monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Recep Com. Comrades Seney, Larnabee and Burill were appointed as reception committee.

Sick Com. Comrades H. H. Stevens, C. Paul, B. D. Hoyt and J. O. Kenhall as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick Comrade J. H. Whitmore Hamilton con. reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mellen \$4. - to com Robt Johnson 2<sup>d</sup>  
 " " " " " 4. " Robt J. Haynes  
 " " " " " 4. " widow of W<sup>m</sup> H. Knight  
 " " " " Storer 4. " com. Thos Wedgewood  
 " " " " Simpson 4. " " Benj. N. Waitt  
 " " " " " 4. " " Geo. Tarbox  
 " " " " " Dues to fault - " L. D. Grover  
 " " " " Gornley " " Albert Moody

app. The application of James A. McIntire G. R. 13<sup>th</sup> N. H. was read and referred to the investigating committee.

L.O. #2

General Orders #2. from Sept. Hd. Qrs. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the Secty and Treas. of the relief committee, for the month of February was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

F. J. Fool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.





- Report The report on the application of James A. McIntire was favorable and on ballot he was elected.
- Mustn For muster-in com. Thompson was detailed as Escort and comrades Lawrence, Pottle, Andrews and Stillman as guard and James A. McIntire was duly mustered into the G.A.R.
- app. The application of Dearborn F. Richards by transfer from Post 47 was read and referred to the investigating committee.
- G.O. #10 & 11 Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders #10 and 11 from Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.
- com. a communication from Mrs. Hill asking information was read and placed on file.
- Thanks A letter of thanks from Mrs. A. R. Tarko was read and placed on file.
- Report Committee on Uniform reported showing a sample coat and pants for \$5. from the Cymus One Price Clothing Store and recommended its adoption.
- On motion of com. Badger the report was accepted and adopted.
- Committee Comrades Storor, Simpson, Gornuley, Stewart and Melles by vote of the Post, were appointed as a committee to confer with the committee from W.R.C. No 29.
- Camp fire On motion of com. Moore it was voted to instruct the camp fire committee, to arrange for a camp fire March 27<sup>th</sup>

invitation  
to campfire

Moved by com. Earle that the wives of the comrades be invited to the camp fire. Lost.

The committee on resolutions on the death of com. A. R. Tarko reported as follows which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution

Whereas our comrade Augustus R. Tarko has by death, been mustered out from the ranks of the G. A. R. and has passed beyond the fraternity of this Post of which he was a good member: we his late comrades desire to put on record our appreciation of his worth, and our admiration for his heroic and soldierly endurance of his distressing sickness. To his afflicted family we extend our sympathy, expressing the wish that in this great sorrow, they may know that the eternal God is their refuge, and that underneath are the everlasting arms.

Signed

J. J. Hazlemood }  
D. C. Earle } Committee  
H. J. Sager }

Flag  
half mast

Moved by com. Earle that on the death of any soldier in Lynx, even if he be not a member of this Post, the flag be displayed at half mast.

Moved by com. Ham that the matter be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

J. J. Tarko  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Lang.  
Sergt. Maj.



Lynn Mass. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

135<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Hours Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Records Comrade Dennis M<sup>c</sup>Cluskey was detailed as O. G.  
and com Benj. Thurston as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Z. M. was read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Fry, Clark and Lord were appointed  
as reception committee.

Sick Comrades L. G. Kimball, H. O. Viles, W. F. Trask and H. Choate  
as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick Com. W<sup>m</sup> Josiah 93 Jackson St. was reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Bailey \$4.00 to com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " Kelley 4.00 " " W<sup>m</sup> H. Packard  
" " " " 4.00 " " Cha<sup>s</sup> Field  
" " " " 4.00 " " W<sup>m</sup> H. Wright

New members The committee on the application of com. Dearborn  
F. Richards of Post 47 reported favorable and on  
ballot he was declared elected.

Standards On motion of com. Brown it was voted that the  
Z. M. procure 100 standards for marking quares.

Flag The motion of com. Earl in regard to displaying the flag was brought up for action.

Indef. postponed On motion of the S.M. the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Relief Com. Moved by com. Fry that the relief committee be requested to settle all bills weekly, and to allow no accounts to run longer.

Indef. postponed Com. Baker moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Indef. postponed. After discussion com. Baker again moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

F. F. Tool -  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary -  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

4211 Mass March 27<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Eleven hundred and thirty first regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander. Talk in the chair.

Guards Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as U. G. and  
com. Decker Bartlett as V. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Recap Comrades Adams, Merrill and Galloupe were appointed  
com as reception committee.

Sick Comrades W. A. Davis, A. C. Meloni, C. D. Jackson, E. H. Allen  
com. and J. P. Eaton as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Comrades Sam<sup>l</sup> Campbell 22 Birchstead Pl. E. A. Furrill  
168 Chestnut St. W. J. Terry 50 Common St. and

The following donations were presented.

|           |                          |         |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Donations | Donation of com. Simpson | \$ 4.00 | to com. George Thompson. |
|           | Mellen                   | "       | W. E. Ford               |
|           |                          | 4.00    | Luther C. Brown          |
|           |                          | 10.00   | Post G. Haynes           |
|           | Worner                   | "       | Thos Wedgemoor           |
|           |                          | 4.00    | Ed. A. Burdell           |
|           |                          | 4.00    | J. L. Follows            |
|           | Harque                   | "       | Ray. J. Duntar           |



Death The death of com. Robert Johnson 2<sup>d</sup> was announced and comrades H. S. Hoyt, Israel Buffinton and O. C. Fickham were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Death The death of com Isaac L. Dickie was announced and comrades J. L. Parker, H. J. Pike and L. O. Kirk were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Bill A bill of ten (10) dollars from Post at Berry N. H. for relief of com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bachelder was read and ordered to be paid.

com. of inquiry On motion of com. Waite comrades E. B. Billings, L. A. Badger and John Macfarlane were appointed a committee of inquiry into the affair of coms. Littlefield and Seger.

com. On motion of com. Stratton the officers of the Post were appointed a committee on Memorial Day.

Carpet On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the hall committee purchase a new carpet for the library.

Closing in of the library Moved by com. Kimball that the hall committee be instructed to place screen doors between the library and smoking room.

amended by com. Hoyt that the hall committee requested to consider the feasibility of some plan to shut off the library and report at some future meeting.

Moved by com. Billings that the matter be referred to the hall committee with full power to act. Carried.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

camp fire A camp fire attended by some 500 comrades followed the meeting.

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj.

Lynn Mass April 3<sup>d</sup> 1890.

1132<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred and thirty second regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G. and com. Michael Scannell as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly and quarterly reports of the L.M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Recep. Com. Comrades Shaw, Davis and Tivell were appointed as reception committee.

Sick Com. Comrades L. H. Rich, A. Young, J. W. Hoitt, J. Macfarlane and E. M. Howe as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new Sick Com. Horace Gordon Broadway John Marshall Union St. and Bradley Cottonwood 98 Park St were reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Storer 4.00 to com. Ed. A. Burrill  
" " " " Kelley 4.00 " " " Wm H. Packard  
" " " " Mellen 4.00 " motion of com. W. H. Wright.

Death The death of com. Hugh Collins on April 2<sup>d</sup> was announced and coms. Dillon, Scannell, and M. Hunt were appointed as com. on resolutions.

Report The camp fire committee reported and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Report The committee on Memorial Day reported the following as the route of procession through Market, Essex, Franklin and Boston sts. to the Cemetery returning through Boston, Washington Sts. and Market sts. and recommended its adoption.

Moved by com. Moore that the foregoing route be adopted.

Moved as a substitute by com. Pike that the usual route be followed. Carried 48 to 25

Report Report of the sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee for March was read and referred to the auditing committee.

com. The investigating committee appointed at the last meeting discharged was discharged.

com. of On motion of com. Curry com. Billings, Macfarlane and Badger were appointed as a committee of inquiry to investigate the transactions of the relief committee of 1889 with com. Geo. W. Littlefield.

Billiards The hall committee recommended a new method of payment for games of billiards.

On motion of com. Billings the recommendation was adopted.

Lynn On motion of com. S. McHott the sum of twenty five (25) dollars was donated to the Lynn Hospital.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. W. Curry.  
Serg. Maj.



Lynn, Mass. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1133<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred and thirty third regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Com. Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G.  
and com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Anthony as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. Comrades D. C. Earle, W. D. Taylor, M. B. Tufts, and A. R.  
Moulton were detailed as Sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Comrades Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Hathaway Essex or Chatham W<sup>m</sup> A.  
Sick Phipps Dungeon Rock St. James Wiley 14 Charles St.  
Don Millio 11 Brownville Ave. J. W. Young 19 Johnson St.  
were reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Donations | (In motion of com. Simpson 4. to com. Horace Thompson |
| " " " "   | Mellen 4. " " L. C. Brown                             |
| " " " "   | Storer 4. " " Tho <sup>s</sup> Wedgerwood             |
| " " " "   | " 4. " " E. A. Burrill                                |
| " " " "   | " 4. " " D. H. Fellows                                |
| " " " "   | Stewart 4. " " A. J. Pratt                            |
| " " " "   | Kelley 4. " " Bradley Attwood                         |

Moved by com. Fry that the sum of two dollars  
be expended for the relief of John H. Blair an ex soldier.

Moved as a substitute by com. Willey that the relief committee be instructed to expend the above amount if they deem it necessary. Carried.

app. The application of Thos Hartigan was received and referred to the examining committee.

Report The quarterly report of N. R. C. No 29 was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the hall committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions Whereas: The members of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post  
Mass. L. A. R. have learned with regret and sorrow  
of the death of their comrade Robt Johnson 2<sup>d</sup>.

Resolved: That the Post hereby expresses its appreciation  
of the worth of the departed comrade as a soldier  
and citizen, and extends its sincere sympathy  
to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread  
upon the records of the Post and that a copy  
be forwarded to the family of the deceased comrade.

Signed O. C. Sinkham }  
Israel Buffinton } committee.

Resolutions Whereas: It is with feelings of deep sorrow that  
we learn of the death of Hugh Collins a comrade  
of this Post who departed this life at his home  
in this city on the night of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. and  
whereas: while bowing in humble submission to  
the will of our Heavenly Father, the supreme commander

that grand army above whose ranks our comrade has gone to join, are his surviving comrades would deem ourselves lacking in the attributes of true comradeship did we fail to express our sense of the loss we feel we have suffered by his death, as also our sense of his many good qualities of head and heart.

Be it therefore

Resolved: That in the death of Hugh Collins this Post loses a comrade it can but ill spare, brave, honest, generous, upright, ever ready to extend a helping hand to a comrade in distress respected by all who knew him well, he was indeed a true soldier. Of a race intensely loyal to and ever ready to imperil and if need be give life itself in defence of the Union of the States. Young Collins on the breaking out of the rebellion, was among the first to respond to the call of our honored president for volunteers to defend that union then menaced with destruction.

That in the execution of the manifold duties incident to soldier life whether on the battle field or in camp he was ever prompt, cheerful and brave.

His surviving comrades of the superb troop of lighters the third Massachusetts Cavalry all attest. They unite in declaring him a model soldier, and true comrade.

Resolved: That the condolence of this Post is herewith extended to the family of our deceased comrade in this sad hour of their affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the widow of our departed comrade.

Signed

J. F. Dillon  
M. Scamell  
M. Hunt } Committee.



- Report** The quarterly report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.
- Comrades in Arrears.** The following names of comrades who are arrears for dues to the amount of six dollars and more were read by the A. M.
- Wm. H. Mer, C. H. Salmon, F. J. Dismore, H. Guernsey, H. H. Honors, M. S. Merrill, C. H. Morgan 2<sup>d</sup>, W. J. Simmons, H. A. Walter
- Also a list of 93 members who are arrears to the amount of \$11.00 or more.
- Ruling** The chair ruled that the names read could not be voted on before dues, whether or not levied.
- Laid over** Moved by com. H. H. Mer that the names be laid over the table for one week. Carried.
- Invitation to Post & Phila.** Moved by com. Troy that this Post extend an invitation to Post 5 Dept. of Pa. G. A. R. to spend one day with us during Encampment week.
- Referred** On motion of com. Neal the matter was referred to the committee on National Encampment.
- Relief** Moved by com. Wright that the Secy. of the relief committee telegraph to the C. A. G. of Dept. of Pa. to send com. Reuben J. Merrill home at the expense of the Post. Carried.
- Opinion** Moved by the 2. M. that an opinion as to the following be obtained from the Judge Advocate.
- Whether members of a Post can be suspended (without further action) under a By Law or vote to the effect, that any comrade who is six months in arrears in the payment of his dues and has been duly notified thereof in writing by the 2. M. shall at the expiration of two months

from etc of such notice to be recorded.  
 such note or report having been duly published  
 and persons notified thereof.

Witness

Thos. J. ...

J. S. ...  
 ...

Geo. H. ...  
 ...





New Member The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Thos Hartigan and on ballot he was declared elected.

Comm. A communication was read from the High School Battalion offering its services as escort on Memorial Day, which were accepted.

Smoking in the library On motion of Com. Knibb it was voted that the hall committee be instructed to rigidly enforce the rule in regard to smoking in the library.

Ref. to hall com. On motion of Com. Moore it was voted that the request of the Maine Veterans for the use of the hall be referred to the hall committee.

Presentation by com. Earle. Com. Moore in behalf of Com. Earle. presented the Post with a framed copy of a facsimile of the N. Y. Herald containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln.

Thanks On motion of com. Cotton the thanks of the Post were extended to comrades Earl and Moore.

Report The governing constitution was adopted and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions The committee appointed to prepare an expression of the Post on the Death of Isaac L. Dickie, "our late comrade, submit the following:-  
As he answered the call of duty, while in the service of his country, so the good soldier answers the call of death, taking his place in the "innumerable caravan" which moves to that "mysterious realm" where there are no alarms, and peace forever reigns.  
The Grand Post of G. A. R. extends the sympathy

for the members of the Republic & the relations we  
 stand for her late comrades. We have no  
 time here to say much in the resolutions offered  
 as a memorial to our friends who died. We  
 are 'keep that record for they shall be reported.'

Respectfully

J. A. Barker }  
 D. S. Smith } committee.  
 M. W. Pike }

Cloud Meeting closed at 1:20 P.M.

J. A. Barker  
 D. S. Smith  
 M. W. Pike

Geo. H. Camp  
 Secy. Genl.

Tyne Mass. April 24 1890.

1135<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred thirty fifth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. C. R.

Opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Quarrels

Comrade Jas Norman was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. Valencia as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick

Comrades L. J. Tinsley, N. M. Martin, and M. Scamell  
were detailed as sick committee.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New

Com. Sam<sup>l</sup> Gould 154 Lewis St. Don Willis 11 Brownville Ave.

Sick

Chas H. Morgan 23 Ridgenay St. reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| In motion of Com. Simpson 4. | to com. Benj. N. Waite  |
| " " " Mellen 4.              | " " Luther C. Brown     |
| " " " Storrs 4.              | " " S. H. Fellows       |
| " " " " 4.                   | " " J. Peabody Jr.      |
| " " " Stewart 4.             | " " A. I. Pratt         |
| " " " Waite 4.               | " " Ed. Williams        |
| " " " Lomley 4.              | " " Jas Wiley           |
| " " " Jones 4.               | " " Tho Winters         |
| " " " Sprague 4.             | " " B. F. Dunbar        |
| " " " Philbrick 4.           | " " J. H. Philbrick     |
| " " " " 4.                   | in honor of N. M. Torr. |



Thanks The death of com. H. M. Son was announced and comrades Geo. Eaton, Springfield and Winter were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Also the death of com. Christopher Laffney and comrades Hazenwood, Lord and Cha. Eaton as committee on resolutions.

app. The applications of Tho. A. Brede late 1st Lt. U. S. A., La. M. Lumsley late 1st Lt. U. S. A., H. M. Wood late 1st Lt. U. S. A., W. H. White and La. M. White by transfer from Post #435 Dept. of N. Y. were read and referred to the examining committee.

com. Communication from H. R. C. #29 read and placed on file.

taken from the table In motion of com. Badger the names read by the L. M. April 10<sup>th</sup> were taken from the table.

Names dropped On motion of com. Wiley the following names were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.  
C. H. Deluon, J. A. Diobrow, H. Lumsley, W. H. Honors, M. S. Merrill, C. H. Morgan 2<sup>d</sup>, La. M. Jinnius, H. A. Walters.

Suspended On motion of Com. Ham it was voted that the 93 names read by the L. M. as owing \$3 or more (with the exception of those who have paid since) be suspended.

adj't. In motion of com. Badger it was voted that the adjutant notify those who have been suspended.

In motion of com. Pachon it was voted that the notice be sent in a sealed envelope.

Thanks It was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to H. R. C. #29 for their offer of help for Memorial Day and that it be referred to the committee on Memorial Day.

Picnic Motion by com. Pachon that the officers of the Post report on the feasibility of having a picnic July 5<sup>th</sup> laid on the table.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. A. Foss adjutant.

Yms Mass. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

Seven hundred thirty sixth regular meeting  
of Eu<sup>t</sup>. Under Foot 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 8 A. M.

U. S. A. Stone in the chair.

Roll called by the Commander and S. C. Commander.

Reads from the minutes was detailed as O. G. and com.  
J. W. Howard as S. Z.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the  
auditing committee.

Sick Committee F. C. Hosmer, M. Luigley, C. Warren Lord, A. Hollis  
and Ch<sup>o</sup> Mansfield were detailed as Sick Committee.

Report The report of the Sick Committee was read and placed on file.

Ann The S. Mansfield Walnut St. Robinson St. and C. N. Babb  
rel Chippe. a Ch. were named Sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations from the S. M. to the S. M. body for.

Nelly 4. " " Bradley Attwood

" " " " " Hilkey

Mollen 4. " " Ch<sup>o</sup> N. Babb

" 4. " widow of W. H. Wright

Shitt 4. " " " La<sup>t</sup> H. Lattimer

Report The examining committee reported favorable on the

application of ... and on ballot they  
 singly, J<sup>r</sup> White and M<sup>r</sup> White and on ballot they  
 were elected.

app. The applications Cha<sup>v</sup> E. Rogers late Co. H. 9<sup>th</sup> N. H. - N. H.  
 Hitchcock late Co. H. 42<sup>nd</sup> Mass. and Meril S. Merrill by transfer  
 from Post 34 N. H. were read and referred to examining Com.

H. O. Gen<sup>l</sup> Order "12 from Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. Qrs. Gen<sup>l</sup> Order "3 Sept. Hd. Qrs. Communica-  
 and Com. tions from Committee on Nat<sup>l</sup> Encampment - J. H. Sheridan Post 34.  
 and from Co. I, 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. were read and placed on file.

Report Report of the Sec'y of the relief committee for the month of April  
 read and placed on file.

Amended Moved by com. Earl. that the Sec'y of the relief committee  
 Report be requested to read each month an itemized report of  
 all expenditures for the month.

indef. Moved by the Chaplain that the matter be indefinitely  
 postponed. Carried.

Old On motion of com. Stratton it was voted that the old  
 books in the library be laid aside, but not sold, and  
 that an appropriation of \$100.00 be granted for the use  
 of the library.

Co. I On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to accept of the  
 services of Co. I, 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. as escort on Memorial Day.

Post 34 Moved by com. Baker that the Adjutant be instructed to  
 notify Post 34 that this Post has no objection to the  
 commission of James E. Perry as a member of Post 34.

Report The committee on resolutions on the death  
 com. Christopher & James submitted ...  
 they were adopted by a rising vote.



Whereas, Death has removed from our ranks Christopher  
Leffuey, a comrade in this Post as it

Resolved; That we do hereby express our appreciation  
in him as a man, a soldier and a comrade of the  
U. S. A. In him were traits of character which  
won the esteem of all who knew him. Manly  
inventions, sympathetic, kind he never failed to  
respond to the great principles of our order.  
We shall all remember him for his Fraternity, Charity  
and Loyalty.

Resolved; That this expression of our esteem for him  
be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy  
be forwarded to his family.

Signed A. P. Harrison  
Chas. W. Lord Committee.

Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

A. P. Gool  
admittant

Geo. H. Gay  
Sergeant Maj.

Yrm Mass. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1137<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred and thirty seventh regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>e</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guard

Comrade Jas<sup>e</sup> Norman was detailed as O. G. and com.  
L. O. Kirk as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick

Comrades W. W. Robinson, Geo W. Wilson, A. H. Beaw, M. Moran  
and Geo. A. Hunt were detailed as sick committee.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

|                           |              |                                   |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| In motion of com. Mellan. | \$ 4.        | to com. Luther C. Brown           |
| " " " "                   | Storer 4.    | " " D. H. Fellows                 |
| " " " "                   | Stewart 4.   | " " A. J. Pratt                   |
| " " " "                   | Loruley 4.   | " " Jas <sup>e</sup> H. Wiley     |
| " " " "                   | Philbrick 4. | " " Cha <sup>e</sup> E. Mansfield |
| " " " "                   | Kelley 4.    | " order of Sam <sup>e</sup> Hunt  |

Elected

The examining committee reported favorable on  
the applications of Mervel J. Merrill, C. E. Rogers  
and H. W. Hitchcock and on ballot they were elected.

Mustering  
in

H. W. Hitchcock, Cha<sup>e</sup> E. Rogers, Jas<sup>e</sup> M. Langley, Tho<sup>s</sup> J.  
Quade Jr. and W. F. Wood were mustered into the G. A. R.

Escort

Comrades Taylor, Hedger, Cotton, Lewis and Cahill

Guard.

Escort and comrades Lawrence, Noble, Anderson and Peacey  
as guard.

New  
Members

Comrades M. S. Merrill, Jas<sup>s</sup> White and  
Wm White were admitted by transfer.

Com.

Communication read from Camp #1 S. of V.  
offering its services as escort to the Post  
Memorial Day which were accepted.

Report

The report of the committee of inquiry in  
regard to the transactions of the relief commit-  
tee of 1889 and com. Geo W. Littlefield was read  
and accepted.

E. B. Griffen

On motion of com. Stratton it was voted that the  
matter of com. E. B. Griffen of Post 601 Dept. of N. Y.  
be referred to the relief committee with full  
power to act.

Alt  
flag

On motion of the Chaplain it was voted that  
the L. M. be requested to procure a larger alt  
flag.

Com.

A letter from Post Dept. of Ill. in regard  
to assistance rendered Com. Reuben S. Merrill.

Post

On motion of com. Birrell it was voted to instruct  
the Secy of the relief committee to forward to said  
Post \$4.50 the amount loaned R. S. Merrill.

Captains

The commander appointed the following comrades  
to act as captains of companies Memorial Day.  
A. W. Birrell, Amos F. Chase, L. B. King, Henry C.  
Birrell, R. S. Dodge, E. F. Roberts, L. H. B. Grover.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> C. Foster, E. M. Howe, M. Scamell, Mitchel  
Jewey

Report

The following resolutions on the death of  
Com. Wm M. Dow were read and unanimously  
adopted by a rising vote.



Res. Whereas: It has pleased the wise Disposer of events, to remove by Death William M. Dow late a member of this Post and desiring to give some expression of our high appreciation of his worth as a comrade and friend, it is hereby

Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased comrade in their hour of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of one who orders all things for the best.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect to a comrade gone to his rest.

Signed S. M. Eaton  
L. N. Garfield committee.

Recommendation The committee of inquiry on the relief committee of 1889 etc, made the following recommendation, which was laid over for two weeks.

Your committee recommend that the By Laws governing the actions of the relief committee be so amended as will make it obligatory on each member to report to the committee every case under his charge at each regular meeting of the committee. Also that the Treasurer shall report to the committee any amount paid out, to whom, and what for, and on whose account, at each meeting.

Signed E. B. Billings, E. A. Badger, John Macfarlane com.

Meeting closed in form at 10. P. M.

Geo. H. Gray Secy. J. M. Pool 12/1/11  
S. M. Eaton Maj.



- Refer. to relief com. On motion of Com. Macfarlane it was voted to refer the recommendation, made at the last meeting by the committee of inquiry, to the relief committee.
- Bill Bill read by Sec'y of relief committee of L. N. Littlefield for \$112.00 for watching with Luther C. Brown to Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
On motion of com. Metcalf the bill was ordered to be paid.
- app. The application of Jas. H. Corriu late Mayor 84<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. U. S. Col<sup>d</sup>. Inf. was referred to the examining committee.
- Com. A communication from B. F. Roberts and Son enclosing receipted ice bill of 30<sup>th</sup> to May 1, 1890. was read, and accepted with the thanks of the Post. The Adjutant was instructed to order the necessary amount of ice of the firm for the ensuing year.
- Com. A communication from Phil. Kearney Post of Richmond Va. asking aid in decorating graves was read.  
On motion of com. Billings it was voted to send \$10.00 to Phil. Kearney Post.
- Com. A communication was read from Co. D. 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. M. V. M. offering services as Escort Memorial Day. which were accepted.
- Com. A communication from Post 89 of Beverly was read.  
On motion of Com. Foley it was voted to send Post 89 a marker for the grave of com. W. S. Hammond.
- Bill Bill of twenty five cents from Dept. Hdqrs. was ordered to be paid.
- Com. On motion of com. Stiles it was voted that the



Commander, Adjutant and Q. M. of this Post  
to a committee to formulate a resolution  
to present to the next National Encampment,  
in regard to providing a permanent fund for  
the decoration of graves in Southern States,  
and present the same to the Post.

Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

J. A. Foul  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Dynw Mass. May 22<sup>d</sup>. 1890.

1139<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred thirty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Leander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade D. McCluskey was detailed as O. G. and com. Jas. Derrin as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades N. H. Parbo, M<sup>rs</sup> White, M. Burke, J. S. Murray com. and Lewis Gore were detailed as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. C. A. Hathaway Chatham<sup>or</sup> Essex St. was reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

|           |                           |      |                                  |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Donations | On motion of com. Mellen. | \$4. | to com. Dan <sup>e</sup> Gould   |
| "         | "                         | "    | Storer 4. " " D. H. Fellows      |
| "         | "                         | "    | " 4. " " Chas. A. Hathaway       |
| "         | "                         | "    | Stewart 4. " " A. J. Pratt       |
| "         | "                         | "    | Philbrick 4. " " E. E. Mansfield |
| "         | "                         | "    | Sprague 4. " " Bachelin Stereos  |
| "         | "                         | "    | " 4. " widow of Alvin Davis      |

Com. Communication from Post 39 Dept. of Mass asking Post 5 to reobligate com. Dan<sup>e</sup> McAlarney which was done.

app. The application of Geo. S. Bancroft for reinstatement of Henry N. Conney and com. Jas. T. Elwell by transfer from Post 118 Dept. of Mass were read

and referred to the examining committee.

Com. Communication from the Officers of the Essex Co. Convention read and placed on file.

Report Com. Baker for Ways and Means Committee reported progress.

Wreath for Gen<sup>r</sup> Lauder On motion of com. Willey it was voted to furnish the customary wreath of flowers for Gen<sup>r</sup> Lauder's grave

com. to On motion of com. Waite, Comrades Wright  
nom. Smith, Lord, Stratton and Stillman were appointed  
Delegates a committee to select a list of Delegates  
to the Essex Co. Convention.

Thanks On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Bogue, for the gift of a section of a tree from the battle-field of Chickamauga, containing shell imbedded.

Marker On motion of com. Pike the L.M. was requested to  
for grave furnish the grave of Jo<sup>s</sup> Stevens at Newburyport  
J. Stevens with a marker.

War Moved by com. Earle that the hall committee be  
relief requested to furnish cases for our war relief to be located in the parlor.

com. on Amended by com. Hawn that the Commander, Chaplain  
and Sergeant Major be a committee to decide upon  
relief the proper disposal of the war relief.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.35 P.M.

J. F. Fool  
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lynn, Mass. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1140<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and fortieth regular meeting of  
 Lou<sup>e</sup> Lander Post 5 Sept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Jo<sup>s</sup>. Anthony was detailed as O. & and  
 com. ~~Wm~~ H. Parbo as L. &

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Cyrus Shaw, Israel Buffinton, H. H. Mason and  
 com. Cha<sup>s</sup> Mills were detailed as sick committee.

Report The report of the sick was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade C. F. Edson was reported sick

The following donations were granted.

Donation On motion of com. McAllen \$4- to the widow of com. W. H. Wright.  
 " " " " " 4- to com. Robt. G. Haynes  
 " " " " Storor 4- " " Cha<sup>s</sup> A. Hathaway  
 " " " " Goruley 4- " " Johnson Priest

Report The examining committee reported favorably on the  
 applications of Geo. B. Bancroft, H. A. Conroy, Ja<sup>s</sup>. H.  
 Corbin and Ja<sup>s</sup>. H. Ellwell and on ballot they were  
 elected.

app. The application of com. Sam<sup>l</sup> McAlroy of Post  
 39 Sept. of Mass. for membership was read and  
 referred to the examining committee.

- Com. Communication from com. C. H. Waite tendering his resignation as a member of the relief committee was read and accepted.
- Com. Communication from Post 89 of Beverly was read and referred to the Delegates of the Essex Co. convention.
- Com. Communication from com. Geo. H. Lehman inviting the Post to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his marriage Accepted.
- Nomina- On motion of com. Cotton the relief committee-  
tion of were instructed to nominate a member for  
member of the relief committee in place of C. H. Waite  
relief com. resigned.
- Memorial Moved by com. Fry that hereafter the Post  
Sunday hold religious services in this hall on Sunday  
preceding Memorial Day, inviting some clergyman  
to officiate.
- Laid on On motion of com. Macfarlane the matter was  
table laid on the table.
- Report The committee to nominate Delegate to the County  
Convention requested further time, which was granted.
- Report Com. Baker for the Ways and Means committee reported  
progress and showed sample of badge, adopted by the  
committee.
- Amend- The relief committee to ordain certain recom-  
ment to mendations were referred, in regard to amending the  
the By By Laws governing the relief work of the Post, submit  
Laws the following amendments  
Article 24 in section 2 insert after "purpose"  
in 9<sup>th</sup> line "all donations shall be approved  
by vote of the committee before final action is  
taken by the Post." and add after "disburse"

in last line "and a report shall be made at the next meeting of the committee and Post, the name of the watcher employed, who with and price per night, and at every succeeding meeting as long as a watcher is needed."

No bills for watching shall be paid except by vote of the committee, and shall be paid weekly."

Sec. 4. Strike out after "writing" in 4<sup>th</sup> line. "those comrades reported sick" and add after "same" in the last line, "and report to the committee at the next meeting the amount of money expended, to whom and for what purpose."

Signed. E. W. Hall Chairman

O. M. Sprague Sec'y.

accepted

The report was accepted and laid over for two weeks.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

J. J. Pool

adjuvant -

Geo. H. Cary,  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lynn Mass May 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Special meeting of the Gen. Lander Post  
5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R. for the observance  
of Memorial Day.

The following is a true account of the  
observance of the day

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

### Interesting Exercises at the Different Burial Places.

### Address in the Evening by Myron P. Walker.

### How the Day was Observed in Other Places.

The choicest flowers that spring can bring  
Are placed upon each tomb;  
The sweetest songs our hearts can sing  
Shall lighten deepest gloom.  
Comrades, widows and children bear  
Bright flowers to the loved one's clay;  
And from their lips fall praise and prayer,  
On this Memorial Day.

Memorial Day becomes, with each succeeding year, a day to be observed by loyal people with a spirit of love and tenderness, and with a more thoughtful appreciation of what it signifies. It is one of the most precious of the nation's anniversaries, coupling, as it does, private affection with love of country in a bond that time strengthens. The constantly growing esteem in which it is held is a tribute to the grand organization that instituted and perpetuated it—the noble and magnificent Grand Army of the Republic. With each succeeding Memorial Day, are the veterans more and more recognized as heroes by their fellow-citizens; greater and grander do the gallant deed appear. Those that live and those who now sleep beneath the sod are more and more venerated. More clearly are the lessons of the day seen and understood by those who were unborn when sectional strife threatened a dismemberment of this glorious republic, when thousands of heroes shared the toils and horrors of war that national brotherhood and unity should be secured, and finally accomplished so much for liberty and humanity. More sacred to the memory of the brave is Memorial Day becoming; tenderer and more loving are the acts which mark the day.

To the survivors of the war belong the task of teaching the proud lessons, and on the day when garlands deck the graves of their beloved comrades-in-arms, when the gray and grizzled veteran heroes, whose forms are bent, whose steps are faltering, but in whose heart lie sacred memories, gather about the resting places of the dead and with bared head and reverent mien, perform the sad tributes, the hearts of the rising generation must needs beat with a quicker pulse of affection, of reverence and of patriotism, and cause the young to appreciate the goodly heritage bequeathed to them.

Memorial Day, of '90, was one of those beautiful May days, when all nature seems to be in accord. The air was clear, warm and bracing, the skies bright and beautiful. At an early hour preparations for the duties of the day began and before noon the outlying districts, within the jurisdiction of Post 5, had been visited by details and loving hands had decorated the graves of the honored dead. Senior Vice Commander J. W. Young, in command of a squad, went to Nahant and performed the task in the cemetery there; Junior Vice Commander Fred T. Stone had charge of two squads, commanded by Capt. Scannell and Sweeney, that decorated the graves in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's cemeteries.

At 1 o'clock the parade of the G. A. R. took place. Promptly at that hour the Post and escort assembled on Andrew and Market streets, and shortly after the line was formed on the latter street. Accompanied by the Lynn Brass Band, the Post marched down Andrew street to Central avenue, thence to Liberty to Market, and took its position on Market at Summer. The escort then marched to the head of the procession, and the line moved in the following order:—

Platoon of Police, Commanded by Capt. Burckes.

Lynn Cadet Band, 28 pieces, William Bellfield, Drum Major, Theron D. Perkins, leader.

Company D, Eighth Regiment, 42 men, Captain Freeman Murray.

Company I, Eighth Regiment, 45 men, Captain Brackett.

High School Battalion, 100 men, Lieut. Col. C. W. Dennis.

Drum Corps.

Lieut. Col. Mudge Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, 42 men. Capt. G. C. Atkinson.

Lynn Brass Band, 25 men, George D. Colcord, Drum Major; C. H. Ward, Leader.

Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, G. A. R., 300 men, Commander E. W. Hall.

Barge filled with flowers.

The post marched by companies, the first being in command of A. W. Tirrell; second company, A. F. Chase; third company, Capt. Pratt; fourth company, E. M. Howe; fifth company, H. C. Burrill; sixth company, E. F. Roberts; seventh company, Michael Scannell; eighth company, M. Seene; ninth company, Capt. Nutter; tenth company, L. B. King; eleventh company, C. H. Robinson.

Carriages containing invited guests, members of the city government and veterans.

In the first carriage were Mayor Asa T. Newhall, the speaker of the day, Myron P. Walker, Alderman C. O. Breed and Myron H. Whittredge. In the second were Representative C. H. Baker, Judge John W. Berry and Councilman John Cash. The third contained Robert Haynes, Henry Clark, Charles R. Tandy and Aaron Young; the fourth, Councilmen D. F. Day, Baird and Brown (7) and ex-Chaplain C. A. Wiley; the fifth, Thomas Brown, F. P. Sanger, Bradley Atwood and Andrew Camps; the sixth, Albert Moody, R. I. Burrill, W. George and Abram Wallace; seventh, J. R. Chapman, George C. Mason, Hezekiah Shaw, a veteran of the Mexican war, and John Santry; the eighth, B. N. Adams, T. Blanchard, Abel Bates and Jeremiah Towling.

Companies D and I paraded as a battalion, Captain Brackett acting Major, Lieut. H. B. Goodridge, Adjutant, and Sergt. Gove, Sergt. Major. The procession moved down Market street to Munroe, thence to Central avenue to Union, to the Eastern Burial Ground, where a dirge was played by the Lynn Brass Band. From this point the line moved up Union to Lincoln, to Essex, down Essex to City Hall Square, up South Common street to St. Stephen's Church, where a squad in command of Capt. Burrill decorated the tomb of Lieut. Col. Mudge. The procession took up the line of march to the Western Burial Ground, where the dozen soldiers' graves were decorated, while the Cadet Band played a dirge. Passing up Western avenue, to Boston street, to Pine Grove, the procession entered the gates of the cemetery amid a vast throng of people gathered to witness the final services at the soldiers' burial lot.

### Services at the Cemetery.

The scene was truly impressive as the Post, in double file, marched slowly to the music of the funeral dirge and muffled drum, and took positions on the outer walk of the lot. Carriages drove to the entrance, the occupants alighted and entered the sacred precincts, where the commander, the vice commanders and the chaplain were preparing for the solemn exercises. When all was ready, the order "parade rest" was given, hundreds of heads were bared to the breeze and Commander Hall read the burial service of the Grand Army, assisted by Senior Vice Commander J. W. Young, Junior Vice Commander Fred T. Stone, Chaplain Charles Wiley, Officer of the Day John Cunningham and E. S. King, the latter comrade representing the navy. At the conclusion of the services, the floral tributes were taken by the veterans and the 450 soldiers' graves in the cemetery were decorated. It was after 4 o'clock before this duty was completed and the line re-formed. The march to Grand Army Hall was via Washington, Essex and Market streets, the escort marching to the Franklin street armory and the veterans to their headquarters, where they were dismissed.



### The Evening's Services.

At 7 o'clock the veterans reassembled at the hall to assist in the exercises of the evening. Before going to the theatre, the Post, headed by the band, marched to the City Hall, where the speaker, members of the city government and invited guests were received and escorted to Proctor's. The boxes and divans were assigned the guests, while the speakers took their places on the stage. The theatre was literally jammed from the orchestra to the last tier of seats in the gallery, by an audience composed of old and young. The post occupied seats in the parquette.

Among the audience were members of the city government, militia, High School Battalion, School Committee and Police Department. There were seen Representatives Macfarlane, Kimball and Holder; Aldermen Breed, Fogg, Whitcomb; Councilmen Brown (7), Leighton, Allen, Brown (2), Adams, Cash, Wentworth, Attwill, Sisson, Allen and Bayrd; Eben Beckford and Samuel Luscomb, of the Overseers of the Poor; Dr. Brigham, of the Board of Health; Major Sprague, Capt. Edward Smith, Lieuts. Hilliker and Goodridge, of Co. D; Lieuts. Holt and Cousins, of Co. I; Lieut. Col. Dennis, of the High School Battalion; Abel Bates, George O. Fall, Supt. O. B. Bruce; John R. Story, J. P. Houghton, E. L. Newhall and many others. On the platform were seated Commander E. W. Hall, and on his left Hon. Asa T. Newhall, Representative Charles H. Baker, Rev. L. L. Briggs, D. D., and Dr. S. W. Clark; while on his right sat Past Department Commander Myron P. Walker, Judge John W. Berry, Past Department Commander George L. Goodale, Myron H. Whittredge and Lieut. Bacheller. In the body of the house were seated the members of Post 5, in their uniform, as fine a body of men as one would wish to see.

At 7.50 P. M., the curtain was rung up, and the stage disclosed a view. Three hundred school children, sitting on a tier of seats, their faces fresh and bright, making a most fascinating scene. At 6.30 P. M., they had marched from the Blossom Street School, to the theatre, in charge of Master C. H. Davis, of Ingall's School, and taken their seats on the stage. As the curtain went up, a round of applause greeted them, and showed that the audience appreciated the feeling of patriotism, thus being inculcated in the breasts of the children. The Lynn Brass Band, C. H. Ward, leader, stationed in the orchestra seats, rendered the beautiful music of Brande's "Hunt for Happiness," in a most excellent manner. This over, the large chorus of children arose, and under the baton of J. E. Aborn, sang F. R. Whitten's poem, "A Tribute to the Brave," to the music of Han's "Glory Neageli." The chorus was well balanced, and the pure, bright voices rang sweet and clear through the theatre. The leader had them in perfect command, and the full volume of tone was admirably brought out. The words of the selection were as follows:—

#### Tribute to the Brave.

A tribute to the brave,  
With reverent hearts we bring;  
A garland fair for each low grave,  
While gratefully we sing,  
For who forgets their thrilling story,  
Who perished on the field of glory?  
Their lives they gave at freedom's call.  
We owe them country, union, all.

We pay our debt of tears  
And yet with solemn joy,  
For thro' the countless coming years  
Their praise shall still employ  
The pens of poets, tongues of sages,  
Their glory growing with the ages,  
They broke the shackles of the slave  
And Freedom's cause they died to save.

And now great God of Peace,  
Thy guidance we implore.  
Our praise to thee shall never cease;  
Protect us evermore.  
Thro' blood and fire Thy hand was guiding.  
Still keep us, Lord—with trust confiding,  
Our nation, brave and wise and free,  
We humbly dedicate to Thee.

Rev. L. L. Briggs, D. D., pastor of the Second Universalist Church, made an eloquent prayer, calling special blessing upon the heads of the old veterans present. The chorus then sang the following poem, by Mary E. B. Emery:—

#### Song of Freedom.

Raise your voices men and maidens,  
Clear and joyful, sweet and strong;  
Sing the glorious cause of Freedom  
That our fathers guarded long.

#### CHORUS.—

Gay the stars and stripes are blowing  
By the mountains and the sea,  
Thanks to God, our hearts are glowing  
With the thought—our land is free.

O'er the wide and fertile prairies,  
By the far Pacific's shore,  
Where the Mississippi's waters  
Southward roll, with ceaseless roar.

#### CHORUS.—Gay the stars and stripes, etc.

Praise be theirs, who to their country  
All a son's devotion gave;  
Rent the tyrant chains of England,  
Kept her honor, freed the slave.

#### CHORUS.—Gay the stars and stripes, etc.

Commander Hall then stepped forward and addressed the audience:—

#### Comrades and Friends:—

Another year has passed and we are assembled here this evening to commemorate the deeds of our fallen brothers. General Lander Post, each year, for a quarter of a century, has met and performed this sad and solemn memorial service. Each year our ranks are decimated, and each year there are fewer of us left to do the work, so we have asked the children of our public schools to assist, and as they gather each year to strew flowers on the graves of those who wore the army blue, may they live to scatter their garlands and wreaths on the grave of the last veteran, where all this host shall have passed away. This city has ever been loyal to her citizen soldiers, and it is with pleasure I introduce to you, Hon. Asa T. Newhall, Mayor of Lynn.

#### Hon. Asa T. Newhall.

Mayor Newhall was greeted with loud applause as he advanced to the centre of the platform, and spoke as follows:—"Commander and veterans, ladies and gentlemen:—It is a pleasure to me, to have an opportunity of addressing a few words to this representative body, representing the greatest organization ever instituted, the Grand Army of the Republic. Lynn is proud of Post 5, of its deeds in war, and in times of peace. Their good work can be seen on every hand. They have relieved suffering at home and abroad. The neat appearance made to-day has called for much praise. These men, who are called Grand Army boys, have lost some of the elasticity of step that distinguished them thirty years ago, but I have been surprised to see how erect was their carriage as they marched in the procession today. But each day you are advancing in the eternal march, and as you go on you are sure to see this day observed as you have desired. I am pleased to see the Sons of Veterans here, this evening. The presence of the High School Battalion demonstrates that they take an interest in your organization. The presence of the School Board is gratifying, as it shows that they realize that they should educate the young in this custom. The time has come when the nation or the State should defray the expenses incurred in the proper observance of Memorial Day. If this is not done, a law should be enacted making the City Treasurer pay to the G. A. R., a sufficient sum to meet all Memorial Day expenses. Already a renewed spirit of loyalty has sprung up, as shown by the placing of flags on our public school buildings. The law has been enacted that the day preceeding Decoration Day be observed in befitting manner in the public schools. I congratulate you, and thank the people who have turned out so largely on this occasion, and shown the deference due the G. A. R. Mr. Commander, I thank you for being permitted to say a word to the boys in blue."

Another round of applause greeted Mayor Newhall's remarks, and Dr. S. W. Clark was next called and delivered the following poem:—

#### The Dead Volunteer.

What meaneth the stir? The crowd in the street?  
Those columns of men with their serried feet?  
The mournful thud of the drum's muffled beat?

In the busy street, 'mid the busy throng,  
With stately tread they're marching along;  
With plaintive music and tap of drum,  
Bearing their valiant comrade home.

In close array, with ranks unbroken,  
In solemn silence, grief unspoken,  
With arms reversed, and measured pace,  
Bearing their dead to his resting place.

The last word is uttered, the good-night taps sounding,  
The stillness is broken by their volleys resounding,  
As they fire their last shot o'er the lowly laid head,  
And leave their late comrade in the ranks of the dead.

Down in the fields of the sunny South  
He had faced the hot breath of the cannon's mouth;

The smoke, the din, the roar of the battle,  
The crashing of shells and the musketry's rattle.

Perchance he fell not at the hand of the foe,  
Perchance he received not the murderous blow

Of the fatal sickle that mowed down the slain,  
As the harvester gathers the sheaves of the grain.

Perchance he enjoyed the blessings of peace  
Until the slow poison of fatal disease

From some unremoved bullet, some still open sore,  
Had fastened its fangs on his heart's inner core.

Perchance in the merciless charge he fell,  
When men filled the breach the assault to repel;

Perchance he was torn by the bursting shrapnel.  
Perchance in the hospital his life he laid down,

And arose from his cot to a martyr's bright crown;  
For who shall receive a martyr's crown

If it be not he who gave his own,  
A life to save from martyrdom?

Perchance on the field, by dead comrades surrounded,  
He helplessly lay, in some vital part

wounded,  
Contented to die that his country might live,

Contented his life for his country to give.



It's the thick of the battle. At double-quick pace,  
His comrades are storming the works on the height;  
A smile of contentment lights up his face,  
Ere his soul plumes its wings for its heaven-ward flight.  
Low down in the valley, in the pelting hail  
Of grape and canister, a moment they quail.

In the face of the foe, led on by brave men,  
Through the piercing storm of that leaden rain,  
With courage undaunted, they rally again;  
Though the ranks decimated, the ditch they've surmounted,  
And with loud cheers of victory the parapet mounted.

He heard the glad shouts from his couch on the ground,  
In the flush of their triumph, thought not of his wound,  
Courageous in life, courageous in death,  
His courage unfaltering in life's fleeting breath,  
Unmanned not by fear, he awaits the death rattle,  
With a whispered farewell, "How goeth the battle?"

This is the nation's sacred day,  
Approach my native land and lay  
Your fondest tributes on the bier  
Of the American Volunteer.  
Stand at his honored bier and weep,  
Who sleeps his everlasting sleep,  
Who goeth to an early grave,  
His Country's liberties to save.  
Revere this consecrated dust.  
Accept the consecrated trust,  
Purchased at such a costly price.  
The price of human sacrifice.

We praise the name of Him who gave  
His life our souls from death to save.  
These did not fight for love of glory,  
These did not fight for place in story,  
These did not fight to place their name  
Upon the immortal scroll of fame.  
They gave their lives, their all they gave  
Our lives and liberties to save.  
On the high pinnacle of fame  
The world inscribes the hero's name.  
Far, far above whom fame revere  
We write the American Volunteers.

Judge John W. Berry was the next speaker, and delivered one of his characteristic addresses:—

*Commander, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

All the difficulty on such an occasion is to know what to say. Mr. Commander, on such a day, how it is possible to give fitting utterance to what we want to say? As the years go by, the State appreciates more and more all you have done. The time is coming when the people of this nation will realize, as never before, the meaning of your past deeds, and in this awakening you shall see more honor and better halls for the Grand Army boys. I doubt not, when you read the story of the sufferings of the fathers of our country, as they endured the chilling snows of Valley Forge, you have wished that you might have lived to have shared their perils and privations. I tell you, the day will come when men shall sigh that they could not have lived to have been with you, to participate in the greatest struggle for the grandest purpose the world has ever seen. You remember the early days of '61. We were looking forward to the centennial anniversary of our country. Not a slave in all the South, but looked forward to better times. Just then, the first gun was fired on Sumter, the bayonets bristled from Maine to California, and the men began to gather on all sides. At this time many said, "I told you so! The republican form of government is a failure." Then came the times of '61 to '65, when Grant received the sword of Lee, peace was sealed, and one flag waved over one country. This is Memorial Day, and we have been to the last resting place of our fallen heroes. In every home there is some vacant chair. When we remember what caused them we must feel sad because they died; but we also rejoice at their patriotism and sturdy manhood that dared to stand for the right and their country. Now we want to make it safe for every man to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, to make the public schools solid and superior to any attack from any hostile foe. There is no man so humble as to be unable to help in this State. Let us all look to the future of our glorious country, with the grandest possibilities ever heard of on this earth, with a flag that represents more than any other flag that was ever unfurled to the free winds of heaven. These soldiers must be received with joy as they have passed to their last camping ground. The time will never come, when you have all passed away, when the people shall not strew flowers on your graves, not for you, but for what you have done."

The chorus then sung the following hymn, by Joseph Warren Nye:—

#### Memorial Hymn.

Now returns the hallowed day,  
Set apart for those who fought,  
Treason's bloody hand to stay,  
When the Union's death was sought.  
Then our heroes won great glory;  
Ages will prolong the story  
Of their victory complete,  
And Secession's sure defeat.  
Strong is now our Union grand,  
May it ever firmly stand!

Freedom here maintains her throne,  
Waves her flag from sea to sea;  
Bondmen here no longer groan—  
From their fetters they are free!  
Honor every true heart renders,  
To the Union's strong defenders;  
Feelingly again we lay  
On their mounds the blooms of May.  
Strong is now our nation grand,  
May it ever firmly stand.

Foes without nor foes within,  
Can her march majestic stay;  
To her cause the world she'll win,  
Monarchies will pass away.  
Then all hearts will be rejoicing,  
And all tongues be sweetly voicing

Words that o'er Judea's plain  
Told the shepherds peace would rein!  
Strong is now Columbia grand,  
Queen of nations she will stand.

Commander Hall then introduced the orator of the evening, Past Department Commander Myron P. Walker, of Belcher-town, Mass., the drummer boy of the Tenth Massachusetts. Commander Walker spoke as follows:—

*Mr. Commander, Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen:*—When, from the members of the largest Post of G. A. R. came the invitation to be present and speak to you, I considered it such a compliment that it nearly turned my head, as in an unguarded moment this invitation was accepted. I confess I have anticipated much pleasure in keeping my appointment. Much have I received, but little can I give. We have, this day, with tenderness and reverence, performed the most sacred duty the G. A. R. is ever called to perform. We have spoken to our departed in the language of flowers, telling them they are not forgotten, and retaining the full knowledge of what they have done. Having performed our duty, I feel that the veteran should be silent. My place is not on the platform, but with my comrades, to listen to the tributes of one who is not a veteran. It is not quite right to praise ourselves. To-day, the air has been full of music, but the veterans have been conscious of an undertone of sadness in every breeze. I speak not of forgetting the dead, but seeking to crown with a wreath of forget-me-nots the living heroes. To-night, I am thinking, not of the Father of his Country, now do I think of tales of the war, but I am thinking of Lincoln, and the men of '61-'65, who saved us from dismemberment and disgrace. Our children should receive the history of the war in our schools; the tales of the deeds of daring are familiar to all. I do not believe in a speech or an act that tends to keep alive the bitter antagonism and poignant memories of a contest in which right prevailed. With all my heart I rejoice in our victories, but it does hurt my conscience to send sad memories into every part of the country. I do not claim all the credit for the veterans. There were many loyal men, who, although they did not go to the front, yet gave abundantly to aid those who had gone. There were sacrifices made of home of the highest honor. We must not forget the services of the women of the North. With breaking hearts they bade good-bye to loved ones, thousands of mothers, daughters, sisters, wives and sweethearts, worked hard for the absent ones. In the field and the hospital they were present, like angels of mercy. God bless them here and elsewhere for the work they are doing for the boys in blue. Lynn can point with pride to her own glorious record, a most splendid one, entitling her to the front rank of the cities of the old Commonwealth. Undying fame and honor belong to those who left loved ones at home, at the call of duty, to face the hail of shot and shell on the battlefields of the South.

I love to hear the old stories and sing the old songs, but I am not content to always live in the past. There was a time when things looked bad, but it has ended. Shoulder to shoulder the boys in blue marched on, till victory was won. Then the mists of battle cleared away, and the men came back to the homes they had fought to save. But thousands were left behind, filling unknown graves where no flowers are laid, and never a tear let fall, except those shed by the angels.

Soon came a time when the G. A. R. became a necessity, and it sprang into existence with its appropriate motto, "Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty."

To distribute the funds is a labor of love, but the question arises, how long can the men be able to meet the demand? In the smaller towns, it is hard to do it, and often, when a call is made for aid, the treasury is found empty. The maximum of membership has been reached, the veterans are not wealthy, and assistance must come from some quarter. Do you wonder they appeal to the nation for aid? The nation should care for soldiers in need, even if the last penny of the surplus, which they fought to save, be exhausted. The ceremonies of to-day show you have a place in the hearts of the people. Be loyal to your place and order, and be ever respected. Should there be a members' home in your city, see to it that the life is brightened, and let them see a silver lining to the cloud of darkness that hangs heavily about it."

At the conclusion of his remarks, Commander Hall presented him with a handsome basket of cut flowers, and the audience then arose and joined the chorus in singing "America." The vast audience began then to file out to the music of Conegio's "Young Blood," as rendered by the band. Commander Walker was the guest of Myron H. Whittredge during his stay in Lynn.





Lynn Mass. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1141<sup>st</sup>

Eleven hundred forty first regular meeting of Gen. Lincoln Post of Dept. of Mass. G. U. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Jo<sup>s</sup> Anthony was detailed as O. G. and Com. Benj. S. Thurston as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Sick  
com.

Comrades J. S. Alley, J. M. Chapman, E. B. Billings, L. B. Brackett, and F. J. Sawyer were detailed as Sick Committee.

Reception  
com

Comrades Willey, Cotton and Harris were appointed as reception committee for the evening.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| On motion of com. Bailey \$ 4. | to com. Jo <sup>s</sup> Bachelier |
| " " " " Simpson 25.            | " " John E. Smith                 |
| " " " " Storer 4.              | " " Chas A. Hathaway              |
| " " " " " 4.                   | " " D. H. Fellows                 |
| " " " " Melken 4.              | " " L. C. Brown                   |
| " " " " Stewart 4.             | " " A. J. Pratt                   |

New  
Member

The Examining Committee reported favorable on the application of com. Sam McAlvey and on vote elected.

app

The application of John B. Nash was read and referred to the examining committee.

Thanks On motion of com. Stillman it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to com. C. M. Moore and J. K. Keat for the free use of teams for Memorial Day.

Thanks On motion of com. Scamell it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the City Marshall and his officers for their efficient services on Memorial Day.

Chart On motion of com. Parker it was voted to purchase a chart showing the services of Mass. organizations during the rebellion such as sample shown.

Flag On motion of com. Billings it was voted that the Post furnish a U.S. <sup>of sick</sup> flag of suitable size upon the death of a comrade, instead of the customary funeral wreath.

Memorial Sunday The invitation of the First Universalist Church to attend service on Sunday preceding next Memorial Day was presented by com. J. S. Alley.

On motion of com. Parker it was voted to lay this and all other invitations that may be received, on the table until the first meeting in January 1891.

Dinner Aug 12 Moved by com. Pike that a dinner in Boston be furnished by the Post to every member participating in the parade of Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

Moved by com. Stratton that the preceding vote be reconsidered. Carried.

On reconsideration the original motion was lost.

Report Com. Wright for committee on nomination of delegates and alternates to the Essex Co. Convention reported as follows.



## Delegates

Delegates Geo. H. Allen  
and J. H. Andrews  
Alternates C. H. Baker  
J. A. Dillon  
H. B. Froble  
A. E. Kelley  
J. E. Shaw  
J. Nickerson  
J. Stillman  
J. A. Pool  
J. A. Lawrence  
J. Salamea  
C. J. Hoitt  
E. P. Lamater  
S. L. Vutter  
E. M. Howe  
W. A. Cotton  
L. J. Smith  
J. R. Webber  
W. J. Conway

## Alternates

J. J. Haglenwood  
N. E. Moulton  
C. M. Sprague  
J. H. Stearns  
J. J. Estev  
L. A. Badger  
J. H. Bean  
J. A. Frazer  
J. Garland  
W. A. Dodge  
A. H. Pirell  
C. H. Waite  
L. R. Pierce  
W. Ham  
Chas Mansfield  
J. W. Young  
N. S. Mellen  
J. W. Hoitt  
J. H. Dear  
Geo. H. Rich 2<sup>d</sup>

Elected On motion of com. Willey the Adjutant cast one ballot for the list as reported and they were declared elected.

Nomin- The relief committee nominated com. W. H. Blake  
tion to fill the vacancy in the relief committee.

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for com. W. H. Blake which was done and he was declared elected.

Exhibition On motion of com. Little the Chaplain was in-  
by the led to give an exhibition of his views of the moon,  
Chaplain at some convenient opportunity

Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. A. Pool. Adjutant  
Capt. Camp. Surg. Maj.

Lynn, Mass., June 12<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1142<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred forty second regular meeting of Gen.  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Records Comrade F. Cuthary was detailed as O. E. and com.  
Thos Tomoden as I. E.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L. M. was read and placed in file

Recep. Comrades C. H. Baker, C. J. Hoitt and J. L. Parker were  
com. appointed as reception committee.

Sick Comrades N. S. Hoyt, C. L. Lapham, A. P. B. Kelley,  
com. Wm Hammond, and H. H. Babb, as sick committee.

New Comrades, R. Alley 8 New Chatham St and com. Riley  
Sick 24 Brownville Ave, were reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donation On motion of com. Mellen \$4.00 to widow of com N. H. Knight.  
" " " " Storer \$4.00 " com. Chas A. Hathaway  
" " " " Stewart \$4.00 " " Riley  
" " " " Philbrick \$4.00 " widow of com. N. W. Dow  
" " " " Lewis \$4.00 " com. C. F. Blaisdell  
" " " " Sprague \$4.00 " " B. J. Dunbar  
" " " " " \$2.00 to July 1<sup>st</sup> " J. E. Smith.

New The examining Committee reported favorable  
Member application of John B. Nash and on ballot  
he was declared elected.

- Musters  
in Tho<sup>s</sup> Hartigan, Henry J. Consey, J. H. Corrin,  
and John B. Nash were mustered into the  
G. A. R. in due form.
- Guard  
and  
Escort Comrades, A. J. Lawrence, H. B. Pottle, J. H. Andrews  
and Mitchell Seasey as guard and com. J. L.  
Robinson, Jas<sup>s</sup> Frey, Eben Roberts, and Sam<sup>l</sup> Eaton  
as escort.
- Report Report of sick committee read and placed on file.
- Report Report of the treasurer of the relief committee was read  
and referred to the auditing committee.
- Amend-  
ment to  
by-laws The amendment to the by-laws came up as unfin-  
ished business and was laid on the table for one  
week.
- Sunday  
Services The motion of com. Frey in regard to holding  
services in this hall Sunday preceding Memorial  
Day was taken from the table
- Indef.  
postponed Moved by com. Ham that the matter be indefinitely  
postponed Lost.
- A vote on original motion was taken and the  
motion was lost.
- Thanks On motion of the adjutant it was voted that the  
thanks of the Post be extended to Hon Myron F. Walker  
J. E. Aborn, the School Committee and the children  
of the Public Schools composing the chorus, for their  
assistance Memorial Day.
- Captains  
Aug 11 The Commander appointed the following comrades  
as Captains of Companies for the parade of Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
A. G. Shepherd, J. L. Parker, J. E. Shaw, G. H. Rich-  
ie, S. Wright, C. M. Sprague, H. E. Palmer, G. H. Merrill



A. A. Garfield, Sam. Jones, L. H. Anderson, L. O. Kirk  
 Wm. Ham, E. B. Billings and N. E. Moulton.

Visitors The Commander and several members of Post 161  
 of Noturn were present and addressed the Post.

Views The Chaplain gave a very interesting series of  
 views of the moon as seen through the great  
 moon. Lieut telescope at Mt. Hamilton California.

closed Meeting closed in form at 10.10 P.M.

J. F. Foul  
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gray,  
 Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1143<sup>d</sup>

Eleven hundred forty third regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guard

Comrades Jo<sup>s</sup> Anthony was detailed as O. G.  
and com. Ja<sup>s</sup> O. Stone as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new

Comrades S. O. Peverar Epping N. H. Com. White  
19 Lewis St. com. Barnicoat 6 Newhall St.  
were reported sick.

sick

Comrades W. D. Conway. V. Wallburg. J. J. Luade  
com. Moses Rich and A. Young were detailed as sick committee.

Donations

The following donations were granted.  
In motion of com. Bailey 4. to com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller.  
" " " " Simpson 4. " " Benj. N. Waitt  
" " " " Storer 4. " " C. A. Hathaway  
" " " " " 4. " " S. H. Fellows  
" " " " " 4. " " Rich<sup>d</sup> Alley  
" " " " Stewart 4. to July " Nathan A. Riley

Death

The death of com. Bacheller Stevens at Amesbury  
was reported.

com.

Comrades Frey, Ham. and Earle were appoint-  
ed as committee on resolutions.

app. The applications of Hudson Saunders late Captain Co. G. 1<sup>st</sup> Me. H. A. and John A. Skinner late private Co. G. 8<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols. were read and referred to the examining committee.

com. Communication read from the clerk of committee on celebration July 4<sup>th</sup> also from com. John L. Hogan in regard to withdrawal from the Post.

Special On motion of com. Baker it was voted to call Meeting a special meeting, to take action in regard to taking part in the celebration July 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evening.

com. Moved by com. Earle that the request of com. Hogan be granted.

Tabled On motion of com. Wright it was laid on the table.

com. Communication from John J. McAndrews for the committee of S of V. asking for a vote of confidence read.

Swords Moved by com. N. E. Moulton that the 2. M. be authorized Equip. to purchase swords and equipments for use of members of the Post.

Tabled On motion of com. Pirell it was laid on the table for one week.

July 4 Moved by com. Fry that the invitation from the City com. to join the procession July 4<sup>th</sup> be accepted and that the officers of the Post be a committee to make the arrangements.

Indef. Moved by the Chaplain that the matter be postponed indefinitely postponed Lost.

Moved by com. Earle that the matter be laid on the table for one week. Lost.



- Police officers On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the Commander ask the City Marshall to allow all comrades who are Police officers to parade with the Post Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- amend-ments The proposed amendments to the by-laws were taken from the table
- Moved by com. Willey that they be adopted as read.
- Referred back to the com. On motion of the Chaplain it was voted as a substitute that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report simply on the individualizing of the financial reports of the members of the committee.
- com. of conference Moved by com. Baker that a committee consisting of the Com<sup>dr</sup> L. M. and Adj<sup>t</sup>. be appointed to confer with the committee of the S. of V.
- Device for collar On motion of com. Smith it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to bring in a suitable device for the collar of the blouse for the parade Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 10 P. M.

A. A. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass. June 23<sup>d</sup> 1890.

Special meeting of Leander Post 5 Sept.  
of Mass. E. A. R.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Meeting called to take action in regard  
to taking part in the celebration of July 4<sup>th</sup>

On motion of com. Earle it was voted to  
take part in the celebration.

On motion of com. Hummerell the  
following comrades were appointed to design  
some feature for the procession.  
com. Wright, Macfarlane, Moore, Price  
and Hall.

No other business appearing adjourned

V. F. Foul  
adjutant

Lynn Mass. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1144<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred forty fourth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. L. A. B.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Courade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. Frank Larrabee as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meetings were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick

com.

Courades Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones, W. W. Stevens, Aaron Call and A. Young  
were detailed as sick committee.

Sick

Com. Hiller Lynfield was reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mellen 4. for widow of com. W. H. Wright.  
" " " " of com. R. G. Haynes  
Stores " " of " C. E. Hathaway  
" 4. for " Rich<sup>d</sup> Alsey  
Lewis 4. " widow of " C. F. Blaisdell.

Death

The death of com. Johnson Priest was announced  
and comrades Hazlewood, Jones and Lord were appointed  
a committee on resolutions

Death

Also the death of com. Consider F. Blaisdell and  
comrades Hilkey, Thurston and Thompson were  
appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Transfers Com's. J. P. Hilton and L. E. Clark were granted transfer cards.



- new member The committee reported favorable on the application of Hudson Saunders and on ballot he was declared elected.
- app. The application of Stephen S. Thorne late private G. E. 52<sup>d</sup> New York read and referred to the examining committee.
- G.O. # 14 Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders # 14 H.S. 200. G.A.R. read and placed on file.
- com. Communication from Gen. H. Johnson of inquiry read and placed on file.
- Res. of G.D. Stiles Resignation of com. Geo. D. Stiles as a member of the Auditing committee read and accepted.
- Bill Bill of \$3 from Lynn Daily Item read and ordered paid.
- Report Committee on feature for July 4<sup>th</sup> reported a trimmed float drawn by six horses at a cost of \$200.
- accepted Moved by com. Fuller that the report be accepted and adopted.  
Com. Baker called for a division of the question.  
The report was accepted.
- appro. Question arose as to the right of the Post appropriating \$200 at this meeting. Com. Earle moved to suspend the by-law. Lost.
- com. On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of seven with full powers to put some feature into the procession July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
The chair appointed 19 all of whom with the exception of com. Willey, Earle, Sprague, and Moore resigned.
- Indef. postpon- Moved by com. Baker that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Lost.
- to file vacancies On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the committee have power to fill vacancies.

Report

Report of committee on proper observance of Memorial Day in the South.

That in view of the fact that thousands of our comrades of the war, sleep where they fell on southern battlefields, and in the various cemeteries of the South and also in consideration of the fact, that in that section of the Republic our organization is numerically small and financially weak, therefore we recommend that the National Encampment take into consideration the matter of raising a fund to be applied to the assistance of the Posts in the South in the proper observance of Memorial Day

accepted

Report accepted and referred to the National Encampment.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolution

Again an all wise and overruling Providence has visited us with the sadness and regrets incident to the death of a comrade, and we are again admonished by the death of com. Bachelor Stevens, that we too must soon follow, and the necessity of being prepared to meet all good comrades above, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of comrade Stevens this Post has lost a good and active member, and the community a good citizen and his family a loving father and friend.

Resolved: That the members of the Post most sincerely sympathize with family of the deceased, and would refer them to the giver of all good, for such sympathy as man is unable to afford.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, be entered on the records of the Post, and the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Signed

W. H. Ham

S. C. Earle Com.

unfin. The motion of N. E. Moulton in regard to purchasing  
business swords and equipments came up as unfinished business.

tabled It was laid on the table for one week.

closed Meeting closed in form at 10.15 P.M.

J. A. Poole  
adjutant.



Lynn July 3<sup>d</sup> 1870.

1145<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred forty fifth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. E. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards

Comrade F. M. Pickburn was detailed as O. G. and  
John Carnes as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The monthly and quarterly reports of the 2. M. were read  
and referred to the auditing committee.

Report

The quarterly report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick

Comrades E. Haatt, N. Wood and com. Elwell were  
com. detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

(On motion of com. Mellen Dues to July 1 - for com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller.  
" " " " Storer " " " " Ezekiah Shaw  
" " " " " " " " H. for com. Cha<sup>s</sup> A. Hathaway  
" " " " " " " " S. H. Fellows  
" " " " Stewart H. " " N. A. Riley  
" " " " Kelly H. " " mdr of Sam<sup>l</sup> Eliot

New

The committee reported favorable on the applications  
Members John A. Skinner and Stephen S. Thorne and on ballot  
they were elected.

app. The applications of Julius St. Bostwick late Private  
Co. C, 3<sup>d</sup> Mass. H. A., and Eli J. Rowe late Private  
7<sup>th</sup> Me. Battery were read and referred to the examining committee.

Report The quarterly report of the Lander R. C. #29 read and placed  
on file.

Report Committee on Service for coat collars reported showing  
samples. Report accepted.

Swords &c The question of purchasing swords and equipments for the  
parade of August 12<sup>th</sup> was taken from the table.

Indef. post. On motion it was indefinitely postponed.

Aud. On motion of com. Pike the Adjutant cast one vote for  
Com. Edwin Earp to fill the vacancy in the auditing committee.

Sash On motion of the O. of the S. it was voted that the S. M.  
be instructed to purchase a sash for the Surgeon.

Union On motion of com. Stone it was voted that the S. M.  
Jack purchase a Union Jack for the use of the Post.

2. M. S. The resignation of 2. M. S. L. M. Packard was accepted and  
David R. Webster was appointed 2. M. S.

closed Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P. M.

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj.

Byron Mass. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.

- 1146<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred forty sixth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>e</sup> Lucius Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.
- Commander Hall in the Chair.
- Guards Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G.  
and com. J. B. Nash as I. G.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The report of the S. M. was read and placed on file
- Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- Sick Comrade C. N. Dorr was reported sick.
- Receipts Comrades Parker, Frey and Billings were appointed as  
com. reception committee.
- Sick Comrade E. H. Waite and Aaron Young volunteered as  
com. sick committee.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of com. Bailey \$4.00 to com. J. B. Bacheller  
" " " " Mellen \$4.00 " widow of com. W. H. Knight  
" " " " Stewart \$4.00 " com. W. V. Riley.
- New Members The examining committee reported favorable on the  
applications of Thos. J. Rowe, Julius W. Bostwick and  
H. G. Miles and on ballot they were elected.
- Mustered in Hudson Saunders, Stephen S. Thorne, W. H. Bostwick and  
John W. Skinner were mustered into the G. A. R.  
in due form.



Exam. comrades H. O. Moore, Geo. H. Rich and Chas. H. Stratton  
com were re-appointed examining committee.

Report The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee  
was read and referred to the auditing committee.

G.O.#5 Genl Orders No 5 from Dept. Hd-2rs. read and placed on file.

Report Committee on badge reported showing sample. On motion  
of the L.M. it was laid on the table one week.

Banner On motion of com. Fry it was voted that the officers  
procure a banner for the Post to use on the parade.

com. Moved by com. Fry that the officers of the Post be a  
to buy committee to ascertain what comrades are unable  
Uniforms to buy uniforms and to solicit subscriptions to  
provide them with the same.  
Amended by the L.M. that a special committee  
be appointed by the chair to attend to the matter.  
Amendment carried.  
Motion as amended lost.

Uniforms On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the commander  
furnish uniforms to such comrades as apply, at  
the expense of the Post, provided they are unable  
to buy the same.

Launch On motion of the adjutant it was voted that a  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> committee be appointed to furnish sandwiches  
and coffee for those taking part in the parade of  
Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

Tickets On motion of the O. of the P. it was voted to furnish each  
comrade with a ticket for lunch.

Union On motion of the L.M. the vote to procure a Union  
Jack Jack to carry in the parade was reconsidered.  
On reconsideration the motion was lost.

The following resolutions on the death of com. Johnson Priest were unanimously adopted by a voting vote.

Resolution Whereas death has removed from our ranks our late comrade Johnson Priest; Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post desires to put on record its appreciation of his manly qualities and faithful services in the war for the achievement of human freedom.

In the hour of their sorrow we send to his kindred and friends our sincere sympathy hoping that though no affliction for the time being seemeth joyous, this least may work out for them the peaceable fruit of righteousness.

Signed                      A. J. Hazenwood }  
                                     Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones                      } com.  
                                     Cha<sup>l</sup> W. Lord

Picture presented A picture of a Continental Soldier of 1846. was presented to the Post by com E. J. Redman. and accepted with thanks.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.55 P.M.

F. A. Pool  
 adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
 Surg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1147<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred forty seventh regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall - in the chair.

Guards Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. F. J. Murray as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the Sick Committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades L. S. Wood, W. H. Macfarlane and C. O. Sherman  
were detailed as Sick Committee.

Sick Comrades Jas E. Evans 285 Broadway and Cha<sup>s</sup> W.  
Manofield New Boston N. H. were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Bailey 4. - to com Sam<sup>l</sup>. W. Hiller  
" " " " Storer 4. - " " D. H. Fellows  
" " " " Clifford 4. - " " John W. Barnicot

app. The applications of Eleazar W. Smith by transfer  
from Post 61 - of Essex B. Hale and Geo. W. Hoyt  
for reinstatement and Hugh Connolly, Jo<sup>s</sup> Gossner  
and John Arlin were read and referred to Examining Com.

Com. Communication<sup>from</sup> Trinity M. E. Church visiting the Post  
there Sunday preceding Memorial Day - Laid on the table.

Report The report of the hall committee read and referred  
to the auditing committee.



- appro. On motion of com. Willey \$800. was appropriated for the use of the hall committee.
- Reliev. The Commander reported for the committee on care of relics recommending that the matter be transferred to the hall committee.  
On motion of com. Earle it was voted.
- appro. On motion of com. Secusey \$50. was appropriated for the benefit of the Library.
- Resignation The resignation of com. E. Earle as a member of the auditing committee was read and accepted.
- auditing com. On motion of com. Fry the Adjutant cast one vote for com. A. S. Wright to fill the vacancy on the auditing committee.
- Report Com. Baker reported for the Ways and Means Committee, announcing committees &c.
- Decorate the hall On motion of com. Pike it was voted to instruct the hall committee to have the front of the Hall decorated encampment week.
- Service for collar of blouse Moved by com. Fry that the matter of a service for the collar of the blouse be indefinitely postponed. Lost.
- Badge On motion of com. Hoitt it was voted that the badge shown by the ways and means committee be adopted as the official badge.
2. M. S. Comrade J. R. Webster was installed as 2. M. S. by past com<sup>dr</sup> A. J. Hoitt.
- closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.  
Geo. B. Cary. J. F. Pool  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj. Adjutant.

Lynn Mass July 24<sup>th</sup> 1890

1148<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred forty eighth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Guards Comrade Jas Norman was detailed as O.G. and com.  
H. W. Stevens as I. G.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade J. H. Sawyer 45 Columbia Ave. reported sick.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Mellen \$4.00 to the widow of com. W. H. Wright.

app. The examining committee reported favorable on the  
applications of Jo<sup>s</sup> W. Gossner, John Arlin and  
Hugh Connolly, Eleazer W. Smith and Geo. W. Hoyt  
and unfavorable upon the application of Enoch B. Hale  
for re-instatement. Upon ballot all of the above  
named were elected.

New Member Com. Eleazer W. Smith was admitted by transfer from  
Post 61 Dept. of Mass.

Obligated Geo. W. Hoyt was obligated.

New Members Otto E. Miles, Hugh Connolly, John Arlin, Tho<sup>s</sup> J.  
Rowe, Jo<sup>s</sup> W. Gossner were mustered into the G. A. R.  
in due form.

Sick. Comrades J. M. Langley, M. Hunt and A. Young  
com. were detailed as sick committee.

A. R. C. # 29 On motion of Com. A. J. Hoitt it was voted to  
tender the use of the hall to N. R. C. # 29 for  
Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Widow Martin On motion of com. Neal the relief committee  
was instructed to investigate the case of the  
widow Martin and report to the Post.

hall com. Com. A. N. Tinsell was reappointed a member  
of the hall committee.

com. The camp fire committee was appointed as  
a committee to furnish lunch August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Rule suspended On motion of the O. of the G. it was voted to suspend  
the rule and the meeting of Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> be omitted.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution Whereas - The hand of death has once more been  
laid upon a comrade, and whereas - the intimate  
relations long held by our deceased comrade with  
the members of this Post render it fitting we  
should place on record our regard for him therefore be it.

Resolved: That by the death of Comrade F. Blaisdell  
we have lost one who was ever ready to succor  
the needy and prompt to advance the interests of  
the order, an honest and upright man respected by all.

Resolved: That this Post tenders its heartfelt  
sympathy to the family and relatives of our  
deceased comrade in this their sad affliction

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon



the records of the Post and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, and the charter be draped for the usual period.

Signed      S. O. Willey }  
                  B. Thurston    } com.  
                  J. H. B. Thompson }

closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

L. A. Pool

adjutant

Geo. H. Cary,  
 Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1890

111/0<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred forty ninth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landw Post 5<sup>th</sup> Dept. of Mass. E. A. R.

Attendance Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards Comrade Jas Norman was detailed as O. G. and com. Geo. H. Byers as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick Comrades Tho<sup>s</sup> Winters 678 Boston St. A. J. Hoitt Johnson St. and Orrin Andrews Lowell St. Ct. were reported as sick.

Death Comrade J. Henry Sawyer was reported as having died since our last meeting. Comrades Badger, Billings and were appointed as the committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted.

|                           |        |                      |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| On motion of com. Stewart | \$4.00 | for com. A. J. Pratt |
| " " " Blake               | 4.00   | " Alfred Allen       |
| " " " Storrs              | 4.00   | " D. H. Fellows      |
| " " " Sprague             | 4.00   | " Benj. F. Dunbar    |

App. The application of W. H. Frost by transfer from Post 82 Dept. of Mass. was read and referred to the examining com.

Sick Com. Comrades J. F. Pierce, C. A. Chapman and Young were detailed as sick committee.

E. O. Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders #15, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17 from Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. and E. O. #6 from

Sept. Hd. 200. were read and placed on file.

Com. Communications from Post 5 of Albany N.Y. and com. A. L. Shepherd were read and placed on file.

Report Committee reported on the case of widow Martin, which was accepted.

Reobligated Geo. D. Bancroft and Euse B. Hale were obligated.

Mrs. Moved by com. Earle that the vote by which the Post Martin refused further assistance to the widow Martin be reconsidered.

Indef. Moved by com. Willey that the matter be indefinitely postponed postponed. Carried.

Invitation Moved by com. Bray that Post of Philadelphia - to Post 5 Post 5 of Albany and Phil Kearney Post of Richmond Etc. Va. be invited to become the guests of this Post one day during the encampment, and that the matter be placed in the hands of the ways and means committee.

Amended by com. Stratton that Post 5 of Albany and Post 5 of Phila. be stricken out of the motion. Carried.

The motion as amended was then carried.

Captains The following additional captains were appointed for Aug 12<sup>th</sup> the parade August 12<sup>th</sup>.

J. Macfarlane  
H. W. Wires  
A. J. Chase  
H. C. Burrill  
Thos Burckev  
M. Seannell

C. H. Stratton  
H. B. Forble  
P. S. Curry  
Knott Martin  
J. O. Willey  
Philip Smith



W. C. Cotton  
S. L. Nutter

H. F. Dodge

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

A. A. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj.

47th Mass. August 7<sup>th</sup> 1890

113. <sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred fiftieth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Jas Norman was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. A. B. Moulton as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the 2. M. was read and referred to the  
auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Oren Hammond and O. N. Rutler were  
Com. detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.

In motion of Com. Bailey 4. to com. Jos Batchelder  
" " " " Stewart 4. " " C. N. Dorr  
" " " " " 4. " " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " Mellen 4. " widow of N. H. Knight

Report The report of the examining committee on the  
application of W<sup>m</sup> H. Frost by transfer from  
Post 82 Dept. of Mass. was favorable and on  
ballot he was elected.

app The application of W<sup>m</sup> Chambers late private  
Co. B. 17<sup>th</sup> Mass. was read and referred to the  
examining committee.

- Report Report of the Secy<sup>and</sup> Treas. of the relief committee for July read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Report Report of the committee on Ways and Means.
- Conveyances Moved by com. Fuller that the Post provide suitable conveyance for disabled comrades on the occasion of the parade Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
parade Amended by com. Martin that they be furnished with seats on some stand instead of carriages.
- Referred to officers On motion of com. Stratton it was voted that the matter be referred to the officers of the Post with full power.
- Transportation On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the S.M. furnish transportation to all comrades in line.
- Canes Moved by com. Earle that the S.M. procure 300 canes for those not having side arms.
- Umbrellas Amended by com. Frey that umbrellas be furnished instead of canes.
- Indef. postponed Moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.
- Reliefs On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the relics now in possession of the Post be turned over to the hall committee.
- Union Jack On motion of com. King it was voted that he be a committee of one to procure a Union Jack.
- Guidon Moved by com. Willey that a cavalry guidon be purchased for the parade. Lost.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.
- J. J. Pool  
Adj't
- Geo. H. Camp.  
Serg't Maj.



Lynn August 21<sup>st</sup> 1890

1151<sup>st</sup> Eleven hundred fifty first regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Jas Norman was detailed as O. G. and  
com. Albert Clark as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed  
on file.

Sick Comrades Alfred Alley Blossom St and Miles  
Edwards. St. were reported sick.

Sick Comrades C. A. Chadwell and A. Young were detailed  
Com. as sick committee.

Donation The following donations were - granted.

On motion of com. Bailey 4. for Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " " 4. " Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Hiller  
" " " " Storer 4. " widow of S. H. Fellows  
" " " " Mallon 4. " " H. H. Wright  
" " " " Stewart 4. " C. N. Dery  
" " " " " 4. " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " Blake 4. " C. H. Sandy

Death The death of com. E. M. Grindle was announced  
and comrades J. Macfarlane. H. B. Preble and  
S. L. Mutter were appointed as committee  
on resolutions.

Death The death of com. S. H. Fellows was announced and comrades W. M. Wins, J. W. Hoitt and C. A. Chapman were appointed as committee on resolutions.

app. The application of John Perley late private Co. D. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass. V. M. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Bill Bill of \$100.00 for decorating the building was read and ordered to be paid.

com. Communication from the Fudge Advocate read and placed on file.

Thanks It was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to com. E. Cleaves for the gift of painting of equipments, To Post 94 of Phila for picture of their Post, To com. A. F. Winsmore for a \$1- greenback, and to all who assisted in the entertainment of last week.

com. On motion of com. Stratton it was voted that a of five committee of five be appointed to consider the feasibility of a visit of the Post to Detroit at the next encampment.

L. E. Sickles On motion of com. Parker it was voted to invite Gen<sup>l</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> E. Sickles to give the address next Memorial Day.

Transfer Com. Horace W. Weld at his request was transferred.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. W. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1152<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred fifty second regular meeting of  
 Lou<sup>e</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair

Guards Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and  
 com. Nath<sup>e</sup> Haskell as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Rep The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. S. J. Pierce 2 Olive St. and com. B. F. Dunbar  
 Union St. were reported sick.

Sick Comrades S. W. Eilon, Geo. E. Fildon and S. S. C.  
 com. Fildon were detailed as Sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

|           |                          |         |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Donations | On motion of com. Bailey | \$ 11.- | for com Jo <sup>s</sup> Bacheller                    |
| "         | " " " Storer             | 4.-     | " " B. F. Dunbar                                     |
| "         | " " " Stewart            | 4.-     | " " C. W. Dory                                       |
| "         | " " " Blake              | 4.-     | " " Alfred Alley                                     |
| "         | " " " "                  | 4.-     | " " C. H. Pandy                                      |
| "         | " " " Clifford           | 4.-     | " widow of J. H. Lattimer                            |
| "         | " " " Kelly              | 4.-     | " " Sam <sup>e</sup> Flint                           |
| "         | " " " "                  |         | Dues to July 1 <sup>st</sup> Jo <sup>s</sup> Anthony |

Report The report of the Sick committee was read and placed on file.

app. The application of Addison B. Young late Private  
 Co. I. 3<sup>d</sup> Mass. was read and referred to the  
 examining committee.



- L.O. #7 L.O. #7 Sept. Hd. 2005, read and placed on file
- Memorial Service Inv. Invitation from St. Pauls M. E. Church to attend Service Memorial Sunday read and laid on the table until Jan 1 - 1891.
- Com. Communications from N.R.C. #29 and L.F. Brooks were read and placed on file.
- Com. on Detroit Comrades C.H. Stratton, A.S. Wright, A.J. Hoitt W.A. Cotton and C.W. Lord were appointed as a committee to consider the expediency of the Post going to Detroit next year.
- Thanks On motion of com. Willey the thanks of the Post were tendered P.W. Cloran for contribution for entertainment fund, also to Jos. D. Valiquet for the very efficient manner in which he catered for the Post encampment week.
- N.R.C. #29 On motion of J.V.C. Stone the use of the ante room was granted to N.R.C. #29 for the use of the sewing circle on Tuesday afternoons of the day of meeting in the evening.
- Com. On motion of com. Pike, comrades L.C. Neal and L.R. Pierce were appointed a committee to investigate the bequest of \$1000. made by the will of Henry A. Breed to the Post.
- Res. on J.H. Dwyer The following resolutions on the death of com. J. Henry Dwyer were adopted by a rising vote.  
Whereas: This Post having learned with feelings of profound regret of the removal by death of our late comrade J. Henry Dwyer, we deem it fitting that our estimation of him as a veteran and a patriotic citizen be made a matter of record. Therefore be it

Resolved: That Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 21<sup>st</sup> 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. fully appreciated the loss which all have sustained by the departure of our comrade. Large hearted sympathetic and highly sensitive he was always ready to listen to a tale of distress and afford such comfort and assistance as lay in his power.

Resolved: That the patriotic emotions that seemed to rule in his soul and the poetic expression through which they found frequent utterance will long be cherished by those who like him have made sacrifices for their beloved country.

Resolved: That we extend the sympathy of those who have known sorrow to the bereaved family of our departed comrade, and may they find consolation in the thought that he was faithful to his convictions, and performed his duty well.

Signed John L. Parker  
G. A. Badger } Committee.  
E. B. Billings

Res. The following resolutions on the death of com. Daniel  
on H. Fellows were adopted by a rising vote.

D. H. Thereas: In the death of comrade D. H. Fellows  
Fellows this Post has sustained a heavy loss, one that cannot easily be made good, for he was a courageous, conscientious and patriotic man and comrade. With him love of God and love of Country were one and the same thing. Patriotism and religion went hand in hand, Every comrade was a brother to this veteran of generous impulses, and he never spared himself when engaged in any service for another. We shall miss him from our councils, but we will not forget him.

Resolved: That Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. records its unequalled testimonial to the manly and Christian

virtues so nobly displayed by our deceased comrade. We offer the sympathy of Defenders of the Republic, to the bereaved family. May the faith that sustained him in affliction, be theirs in their hour of sorrow.

Signed

N. M. Wires }  
 J. N. Hoitt } committee,  
 C. A. Chapman }

closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
 Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
 Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lynn Mass Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1153<sup>d</sup> Even hundred fifty third regular meeting of Gen.  
Lauder Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and  
com. Ellis Ripley as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to  
the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade Bernard Fitcham 120 Beach St. Com. W<sup>m</sup>  
Moore Charles St. and Cha<sup>s</sup> Cutting 29 Arlington  
St. were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of Com. Bailey 4, for com. Sam<sup>e</sup> W. Hiller  
" " " " " 4, " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Backeller  
" " " " " 4, " " B. F. Dunbar  
" " " " " 4, " " C. H. Sandy  
" " " " " 4, " " Alfred Alley  
" " " " " 4, " widow of W. H. Wright

Sick Comrades W. H. Pike, Geo W. Burrill, and E. H. Waite  
com. were detailed as Sick Committee.

New The report of the examining committee on  
Member the application of Addison B. Young was  
favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Report - The report of the examining committee on the  
 case of application of W<sup>m</sup> Chambers late private co. B. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 N. Chambers Mass. was unfavorable and on ballot he was  
 rejected.

Report The report of the Treas. and Sec'y. of the relief committee  
 for August was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Com. Communications from W. R. C<sup>#</sup> 29, A. H. C. Jewett  
 Laconia N. H. and Post<sup>#</sup> 8 of Trenton, N. J.  
 read and placed on file.

Post 8 The Adjutant was directed to answer Post 8 of  
 N. J. Trenton that this Post had no bill against them.

Thanks On motion of com. Stillman the thanks of the Post  
 were extended to Josiah Wilson for contribution for  
 the entertainment fund.

Res. The following resolutions on the death of com.  
 E. M. Grindle were unanimously adopted.

Whereas: We have learned with great sorrow  
 and regret, of the death of com. Emory M. Grindle,  
 therefore be it

Resolved: That this Post in the death of our late  
 comrade, has lost a worthy and valued member.  
 One who was always ready and willing to do his  
 whole duty, in advancing the interests of our order,  
 and upholding the principles of Fraternity, Charity  
 and Loyalty.

Resolved: That we tender the family and friends of our  
 deceased comrade, our heartfelt sympathy in this  
 their hour of great sorrow.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon  
 our records, and a copy be transmitted to the  
 family of our deceased comrade.

Signed John Macfarlane }  
 H. B. Finkle } Committee.  
 J. L. Nutter }

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg't Major.

W. J. Peck  
adjutant.



Lynn Mass. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1890.54<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred fifty fourth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 A.M.

summarized Hall in the chair.

Guards

Com. Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and  
E. H. Waite as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the I. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick

Com. Horace F. Gordon Broadway opp. Church, sick.

Death of  
J. H. Landers

The death of Com. Freedom H. Landers was announced, and  
comrades. Jo<sup>s</sup> Shaw, G. A. Badger and A. J. Hoitt were appointed  
as committee on resolutions.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Bailey 4. for com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " " Simpson 4. " " B. H. Waite  
" " " " Stewart 4. " " C. H. Dext  
" " " " Kelley 25. " " Benj. F. Dunbar  
" " " " Blake 4. " " C. H. Sandy  
" " " " Storer 4. " " A. H. Lattimer

New  
Member

Report of examining committee on the application  
of John Purley was favorable and on ballot he  
was elected.

Sick  
Com.

Comrades B. D. Hoyt. Jo<sup>s</sup> O. Stone and Henry Clark  
were detailed as sick committee.

- Muster Addison B. Young and John Farley were mustered  
in into the G. O. R. in due form.
- Com. Communications No. 203. Dept. of Maryland and the Census  
Department U. S. read and placed on file.
- Detroit Moved by Com. Tracy that this Post attend the  
National Encampment at Detroit next year.  
Withdrawn.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 11 P. M.

Geo. H. Camp.  
Acting Adj't.

Lynn Mass. Sept 18, 1890.

1155<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred fifty fifth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Com. Geo. E. Talmer was detailed as O. G.  
and Com. J. Gallencia as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the B. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee read and placed on file.

Sick

Comrades Geo. H. Stackpole, H. L. Smith and A. Young  
were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

|                          |         |                                     |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| In motion of Com. Bailey | \$ 14.- | for Com. Jos <sup>l</sup> Bachelder |
| " " " " Storer           | 20.-    | " Cha <sup>l</sup> H. Newcomb       |
| " " " " Blake            | 4.-     | " C. H. Sandy                       |
| " " " " " "              | 4.-     | " Alfred Alley                      |
| " " " " Clifford         | 4.-     | " C. N. Derr                        |
| " " " " " "              | 4.-     | " Horatio Cameron                   |
| " " " " Mellen           | 4.-     | " in honor of H. H. Wright.         |

app.

The application of Jas<sup>l</sup> H. Clarke late private Co. G.  
3<sup>d</sup> Mass. H. R. was read and referred to the examining  
committee.

G. O. #1

General Orders No 1 and Circular letter from  
Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, read and placed on file.

The following resolutions on the death of



com. Fredone H. Lander were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father the Supreme Commander of all, to summon from our midst to answer to the last long roll, our beloved comrade Fredone H. Lander to be mustered with those who have gone before, therefore be it

Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed comrade - to say he was in every way worthy of the respect and esteem, in which he was held by all who knew him.

Resolved: That in the death of our late comrade, we mourn the loss of a brave soldier, a true friend, and an upright citizen. One who was ever ready to stretch forth the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy. A citizen whose just and noble life should be a standard of emulation.

Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of great affliction, and we commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family.

Signed

J. E. Shaw }  
 A. J. Hoitt } Committee.  
 E. C. Badger

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P. M.

J. A. Pool  
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1156<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred fifty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as O. G. and com. Fred Summer as S. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick

Com. H. L. Safford 111. Union St. was reported as sick.

Com. W. H. Packard, C. F. Mills, and L. R. Lee were detailed as sick committee.

The following Donations were granted.

Donations

|                          |                  |                         |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| On motion of com. Bailey | 4.               | for com. Geo. Bacheller |
| " " " " Ostor            | 4.               | " " H. Cameron          |
| " " " " Clifford         | 4.               | " " C. N. Dext          |
| " " " " Blake            | 4.               | " " Alfred Alley        |
| " " " " "                | 4.               | " " C. H. Sandy         |
| " " " " Simpson          | Two to July 1/90 | " L. B. Grover          |

Death

The death of com. Thos. Winters was announced and comrades H. A. Moore, J. O. Willey and A. H. Fuller were appointed as committee on resolutions.

New member

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of James St. Clark and on ballot he was declared elected.

Not  
Enamp  
ment Moved by com. Frey that this Post attend the National  
Encampment at Detroit next year, and that a committee  
of ten be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Moved by com. Willey that the matter be laid on the table.  
Lost.

Postponed Moved by com. Billings that the matter be postponed for  
two weeks. Carried.

Thanks Moved by com. Parker that the thanks of the Post be  
extended to com. C. A. Stevens for the gift of two pamphlets,  
also by com. Shaw to Isaac B. Boyce for the gift of  
books to the library. Carried.

Relief  
com. On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the relief  
committee be instructed to inform all widows who  
are wards of this Post that they are entitled to a  
pension and that com. L. C. Neal will transact  
the business free of cost.

Petition  
to the  
President On motion of com. Stiles it was voted that the  
Post petition the President of the U. S. that he  
pardon the "Cook boys" now in jail at Paris, Texas  
under sentence of death for alleged murder.

Fair  
com. On motion of com. Frey it was voted that a com-  
mittee of five be appointed to make arrangements  
for a fair, under the auspices of Post 5, in the  
hall.

Close! Meeting closed in form at 9.25 P. M.

I. A. Pool  
adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lynn Mass. Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1890.

1157<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred fifty seventh regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as O. G. and  
N. V. Sullivan as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report

The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The monthly and quarterly reports of the various funds  
were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report

The sick report was read and placed on file.

sick

Comrades J. F. Arnold and Cha<sup>s</sup> Jackson were  
detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were received.

Donations

|                          |                 |                                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| On motion of com. Bailey | \$16.-          | for com. Jo <sup>s</sup> Bacheller |
| " " " " Storer           | 4.-             | " " H. Cameron                     |
| " " " " Stewart          | 4.-             | " " C. W. Dery                     |
| " " " " Mellen           | 4.-             | " widow of W. H. Wright            |
| " " " " Clifford         | 4.-             | " " J. H. Lattimer                 |
| " " " " Mellen           | Dues to Oct 1 - | of C. E. Ford                      |
| " " " " " "              | " " " "         | B. A. Dunbar                       |

Bill

On motion of com. Sprague it was voted to pay  
the bill of \$90.- expended by Maj. Howe Post  
for the relief of com. Chard.

Report

The report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief com.

for Sept. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report Report of the Finance committee read and referred to the auditing committee.

Recap. Com. Comrades Badger, Hoyt and Jackson were appointed as reception committee.

Camp Fire On motion of com. Badger it was voted that the camp fire committee provide for a camp fire Oct. 16.

Suspension Com. On motion of com. Baker it was voted that suspended comrades be invited.

The following resolutions on the death of Thos. Winters were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our honored comrade Thos. Winters, therefore be it Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth the destiny of man, yet we feel to mourn the loss of one who commanded the respect and confidence of us all.

Resolved: That in the rendering of the chords of fellowship which existed between comrade Winters and his survivors, we are reminded of the suddenness with which death calls, at times, and that it behooves us all to be ready for the summons at all times.

Resolved: That the sympathies of the members of Post 5 be extended to the family of the departed, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family

Signed

H. O. Moore }  
J. S. Wilkey } Committee,  
C. H. Fuller }

Dropped  
Members

On motion the following names, by separate vote, were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

S. C. S. Aborn.  
W<sup>m</sup> R. Barnard  
Edw<sup>d</sup> A. Berry  
Rob<sup>t</sup> D. Burns  
Mark Byrne  
Lyman H. Chase  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Colby  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Cole  
Algernon S. Craun  
Smith Davis  
Nath<sup>e</sup> J. Downing  
J. P. C. Fall  
Andrew H. Farnham  
Cha<sup>s</sup> F. Field  
W<sup>m</sup> H. Given

J. H. Heath  
J. S. Hiller  
A. L. Holmes  
E. B. Jarvis  
A. W. Keecey  
D. M. Leighton  
J. Markor  
H. L. Mayo  
J. G. McClure  
J. S. North  
J. C. Norton Jr.  
P. H. Rhodes  
L. S. Roles  
Isaac Winchester

Suspended  
Members

One hundred forty three members were suspended by separate vote (see adj<sup>ts</sup> report of this date) for being in arrears of dues, for 9 mos.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 10.10 P. M.

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Clegg.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.



Lynn Mass Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1890.

- 1158 Eleven hundred fifty eighth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.  
Commander Hall in the chair.
- Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as V. G.  
and D. C. Earle as A. G.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.
- Report The quarterly report of the Adjutant was read and  
placed on file.
- Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- Sick Com. Cha<sup>s</sup> Soule 20 Locust Pl. was reported sick.
- Sick Com. Comrades J. C. Chase and J. H. Corriu were  
appointed on sick committee.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of com. Bailey 4. to com Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " " Stewart 4. " " C. C. U. Derr  
" " " " Kelley 4. " " C. H. Tandy  
" " " " " 4. " widow of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fleit  
" " " " Mellen 4. " " W. H. Knight  
" " " " Clifford 15. " com Harry Hardee  
" " " " Philbrick Dues to Jan<sup>l</sup> Russell Upton
- Master in James H. Clark was mastered into the G. A. R.  
in due form.

Report The auditing committee reported as having examined the reports of the 2nd M. relief and hall committees and found the same correct.

Report The committee of 25 on ways and means reported as having raised for entertainment during the encampment \$1444.14 all bills have been paid out of said amount.

accepted The report was accepted and on motion of Com. Stratton the thanks of the Post were tendered the committee.

Report The quarterly report of Gen Lander R.C. #29 read and placed on file.

Report The Detroit committee reported that 200 or more could make a ten days trip to Detroit for \$48.50 per man, including the fare. accepted.

Encampment Matter of the Post attending the next encampment came up as unfinished business. Laid on the table for two weeks.

Fair Com. The Commander appointed comrades Jas Forey, H. M. Gordon, W. S. Hoyt, E. E. E. and F. O. Curry as fair committee.

Dropped members notice On motion of Com. Pike it was voted that the Dropped members be notified by the adjutant. Sealed envelopes to be used.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

J. R. Pool  
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.

- 11.57<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred fifty ninth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.  
Commander Hall in the chair.
- Guards Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G.  
and Aaron Call as S. G.
- Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Report The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.
- Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- Sick Comrade J. W. Upham Boston St. R. I. Emerson 24  
Ridgeway St. and W<sup>m</sup> Gartside Prospect St. reported as sick.  
W<sup>m</sup> Russell 16 Hoag's Ct.
- Sick Comrades David Walker J. Kenison and La<sup>d</sup> Wattersou  
Com. were appointed as sick committee.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of com. Bailey \$4. for com. Saml St. Hiller  
" " " " " 4. " " Jo<sup>s</sup> Bachelder  
" " " " " 4. " " Cha<sup>s</sup> St. Boule  
" " " " " 11. " " Anne Peatody  
" " " " " 4. to Jan 1. " Rosalva Walker  
" " " " Blake 4. for " Alfred Alley  
" " " " " 11. " " C. H. Brady  
" " " " Stewart 11. " " C. W. Derr  
" " " " " 4. " " A. J. Pratt
- Recep Comrades Baker, Shaw and Macfarlane were  
com. appointed as reception committee.



Comd. L. O. #2 and 3 from Hd. Qrs. L. A. R. and L. O. #8 from Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass. also a communication from H. C. Lodge were read and placed on file.

Declined Comrades E. Earp W. S. Hoyt and H. M. Gordon to serve. Declined to serve as members of the fair committee. On motion of com. Badger accepted.

closed Meeting closed in form at 8.20 P. M.

Presentation of Personal Memoirs of the war. After which A. B. Martin, J. C. Bennett, A. W. Breed and J. C. Johnson appeared and in behalf of themselves and C. B. Pettiballs, C. A. Smith, C. F. Coffin, J. A. Barton, B. F. Spinnery, W. G. S. Keene, H. A. Fearer, Jo<sup>s</sup> Davis, C. H. Newhall, C. J. Sweetser, Irving Newhall, C. W. Breed, John Macneir, L. S. Johnson, W. F. Morgan, Geo. E. Barnard, L. B. Russell, Frank Keene, John S. Bartlett and Geo. H. Allen, presented the Post, four volumes of Personal Memoirs of the War. Each volume is arranged to contain the record of <sup>five</sup> ~~four~~ hundred men. The four volumes cost \$600.00. The presentation speech was made by A. W. Breed and the volumes were accepted in behalf of the Post by commander Hall. Remarks were made by A. B. Martin, J. C. Bennett and several members of the Post. After which the guests were entertained at a camp fire.

A. A. Pool  
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 1890.

1150<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred sixtieth regular meeting of Gen.  
Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and  
com. N. J. F. Harwood as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade N. H. Packard Bostonst. was reported sick.

Sick Comrades Robt Kearney, C. A. Chapman and A. A. Davis  
com. were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations In motion of com. Bailey 4. to com Jo Bachelier.  
" " " " Melken 4. " " Cha H. Soule  
" " " " " 4. " widow of N. H. Wright  
" " " " Stewart 4. " com. A. J. Pratt  
" " " " " 4. " " C. H. Dorr  
" " " " Blake 4. " " C. H. Vandy  
" " " " " 4. " " Alfred Alley  
" " " " Philbrick 4. " " W. P. O'Brien  
" " " " Lomley 4. " " W. Russell

L. O. Genl Orders #9 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Mass were read  
and placed on file.

Fair com. Jo W. Garfield, N. H. M. Parlane and C. H. Jackson  
were appointed on the fair committee.

Report The camp fire committee made a report which was accepted and referred to the auditing com.

Fair  
Com. Rep. The fair committee reported that they would hold a fair for four days commencing on the last Thursday in January.

Use of  
Hall On motion of com. Baker the fair committee were granted the use of the hall whenever they may want it.

Detroit The matter of the Post going to Detroit came up as unfinished business.

Postponed On motion of com. Billings it was voted that the matter be postponed until after the fair next January.

Circulars Moved by com. Baker that the adjutant send a circular to each member asking if will take part in the parade of the National Encampment at Detroit next year, and pay an assessment of thirty dollars.

Closed Meeting closed at 9.20 P.M.

J. P. Pool  
Adjutant.



Lynn Mass. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1161<sup>st</sup> Eleven hundred sixty first regular meeting of Gen.  
Lauder Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as O.G.  
and E. H. Waite as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Tho<sup>s</sup> Peyton, C. H. Hooper and J. H. Lear were  
com- detailed as sick committee.

Sick Com. C. H. Ward 40 Blossom St. and P. J. Curry 36 Stephen  
St. were reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

|          |                          |       |                     |
|----------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Donation | On motion of Com. Mellen | \$4.- | for com C. H. Soule |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " R. Z. Haines    |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " C. N. Dery      |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " A. J. Pratt     |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " C. A. Pardy     |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " Alfred Alley    |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " W. O. Russell   |
| "        | " " " "                  | 4.-   | " " B. F. Dunbar    |

Death The death of com. Jo<sup>s</sup> Bachelier was announced and  
Jo<sup>s</sup> comrades H. O. Moore, H. B. Pottle, and W<sup>m</sup> Hume  
Bachelier were appointed as committee on resolutions

Report The fair committee reported progress.

Appos. On motion of com. Frey it was voted that the Post loan the fair committee \$150.

Funeral benefit for Morgan The commander made a statement in regard to one Morgan, son of a soldier, who had died and had left no means for burial. The relief committee moved that the sum of thirty (30) dollars be appropriated for the burial expenses of said Morgan. Carried.

Reconsideration The 2nd. moved to reconsider the vote to hold the fair in this building. Not carried.

N.Y. Vet. On motion of com. Seavey one of the certificates was granted for the purpose of organizing the N.Y. Vet. Assn.

Closed Meeting closed at 9.10 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1162<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred sixty second regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Dander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrades E. A. Sprague was detailed as V. G. and  
James Myers as J. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file

Report The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to  
the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick Com. Rodney Sargent 117 Franklin St. was reported as sick.

Death The death of com. J. H. Upham was announced and  
comrades Badger, Thompson and Eaton were appointed  
as committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

|           |                          |       |                            |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Donations | On motion of Com. Bailey | 4.    | for com. S. H. Hiller      |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " St. J. Gordon          |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " widow of St. H. Wright |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " com. C. H. Soule       |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " C. N. Terry            |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " C. H. Tandy            |
| "         | " " "                    | 4.    | " " Alfred Alley           |
| "         | " " "                    | 10.   | " " St. H. S. Oberton      |
| "         | " " "                    | 11.72 | " " St. A. Phipps          |



Report The fair committee reported progress.

Thanks Frank P. Blair Post No 1 Dept. of Missouri presented this Post a framed vote of thanks for courtesies received encampment week which was accepted and the Adjutant was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Report Report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for October was read and referred to the auditing com.

Memorial On motion of the Chaplain it was voted that a  
Volunteers committee of three be appointed to investigate the cost of filling out the records and placing the same upon the pages of the Memorial Volume and report to the Post.

Resolutions The following resolutions were unanimously  
to adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: Whereas: it has pleased Almighty God in his goodness to remove from our midst our worthy comrade Joseph Bacheller who responded to the call from our Grand Commander-in-Chief on the twenty sixth day of October - therefore be it.

Resolved: That by his death Post 5 has lost a comrade who was a faithful soldier during the war, and who was a loving husband and father.

Resolved: That we the members of this Post preserve his memory with much veneration and that we extend to his family in this, their hour of sorrow our heartiest sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Signed H. O. Moore  
H. B. Noble

Closed

Closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

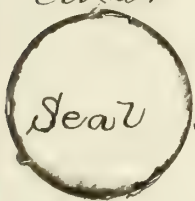
H. F. Pool adjutant.

Headquarters Frank P. Blair Post No. 1.  
 Dept. of Missouri G. A. R.  
 St. Louis Mo. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Post be tendered to Gen<sup>l</sup> Landor Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts, for the cordial welcome and generous hospitality extended to the delegation from Frank P. Blair Post No 1 - Department of Missouri, in attendance at the 24<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston Mass. August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 1890, and that we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the fraternal and soldierly greetings we received from the Officers and Comrades of General Landor Post, the greatest Post in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that a copy of the same be properly engrossed, and forwarded to General Landor Post No 5 Department of Massachusetts.

Attest



Harry A. Hannell  
 Adjutant

J. J. Scharr  
 Post Commander.

Lynn Mass. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1163<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred sixty third regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G.  
and E. H. Waite as I. G.

Records Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comd. Osborne Winsor St was reported sick  
also F. W. Kelly High W Rock Ave.

Sick Comrades Bradley Atwood and Geo. Pyne were  
com. Detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Stewart \$4. for com. C. W. Dorr  
" " " " " 4. " " R. J. Emerson  
" " " " Blake 4. " " Alfred Alley  
" " " " Philbrick 4. <sup>and dues</sup> to Jan 1. " M. McCarty

Bills Bill of \$10. from Maj. Howe Post for relief of  
com. Chard read and ordered paid.

app The application of Chas F. Jordan late Lieut.  
C. S. 15<sup>th</sup> Maine read and referred to the  
examining committee.

Com. Communications Post 38 Dept. of Wis. from B. F. Chase



Lewiston Me. and from J. Payson Bradley assist. Insp.  
read and placed on file.

appro. On motion of the relief committee it was voted that  
an appropriation of \$200.00 be made to furnish  
the meals of the Post with Thanksgiving dinner.

appro. On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the sum  
of fourteen dollars, the balance claimed by com.  
E. Augustus Allen, for matching with the late  
Dan<sup>e</sup> H. Fellows, be donated to Mrs. Fellows.

Fair  
com. The resignation of com. Chas<sup>t</sup> H. Jackson from the  
fair committee was read and accepted. Com.  
S. H. Eaton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Thanks The thanks of the Post were extended to Dr. H. H.  
Matters for the gift of three large volumes of  
Medical works for the library.

Camp  
fire On motion of com. Waite it was voted to hold  
a camp fire on the night of Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

com. Comrades H. H. Robinson, A. S. Wright and A. J. Hoitt  
were appointed as committee on Memorial Records.

com. On motion of com. Frey, Comrades Frey, Moore  
Willey, Waite and Stratton were appointed as a  
committee to select a list of Delegates and  
alternates for the Dept. Convention.

com. On motion of com. Baker, Comrades Baker, Wright  
Finell, Pierce and Macfarlane were appointed to  
select another list.

List to be  
printed On motion of com. Hoitt it was voted that both  
lists be printed on one ballot.

Moved by com. Wright that another committee be appointed  
not carried.

Nom. of  
Officers.

On motion of com. Parker it was voted, that when we nominate officers of the Post, three or more be nominated for each elective office, and all printed on one ballot, to be marked as in the Australian system.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

F. A. Pool  
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1164<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred sixty fourth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>e</sup> Lander Post 5 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guards

Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G. and com.  
H. McManus as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recep.  
com.

Comrades Billings, Tirrell and Wright were appointed  
as reception committee for the evening.

Sick  
com.

Comrades S. H. Stearns and R. C. Santora were  
detailed as sick committee for the week.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

On motion of com. Bailey \$4. to com. Sam<sup>e</sup> H. Hiller  
" " " " " 4. " widow of Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " " " 4. " " " " H. H. Wright  
" " " " " 4. " " " " A. Davis  
" " " " " 4. to Jan 1/91 com Thos Wedgwood  
" " " " " 4. to com H. Cameron  
" " " " " 4. " " " " B. F. Dunbar  
" " " " " 4. " " " " C. A. Dorr  
" " " " " 4. " " " " H. C. Hardsee  
" " " " " 4. " " " " Alfred Alley  
" " " " " 4. " " " " C. H. Sandy  
" " " " " 4. " " " " Wm. Phipps  
" " " " " 4. " widow of Sam<sup>e</sup> Flint



Com. L. O. #4 Nat<sup>l</sup> H.S. 200. Circular #2 Nat<sup>l</sup> H.S. 200.  
L. O. #10 Dept. of Mass. and letter from com.  
Lizzy Gibbons of Arkansas read and placed on file.

Donation L. Gibbons On motion of com. Parker it was voted to contribute the sum of twenty five (25) dollars to Lizzy Gibbons of Arkansas.

New Member Cha<sup>s</sup> F. Jordan late Lieut. 15<sup>th</sup> Maine vols. the report of the examining committee being favorable, was on ballot Iceland elected.

Report Aud. com. The auditing committee reported as having examined the reports of the 2. M. and Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for October and found the same correct.

Use of rooms S. M. C. On motion of com. Morrill it was voted to grant the use of the rooms below, for the formation of a Soldiers Messenger Corps.

Report of com. Com. Baker for the committee to select a list of Delegates and Alternates to the Dept. convention reported as follows.

| Delegates       | Alternates        |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| J. L. Parker    | D. Walker         |
| C. J. Wood      | J. A. Pool        |
| J. H. Stearns   | E. H. Cary        |
| James Forey     | E. A. Badger      |
| H. O. Moore     | D. W. Eaton       |
| J. O. Willey    | H. S. French      |
| C. H. Waite     | H. L. Emerson     |
| C. H. Stratton  | F. M. Flinn       |
| J. R. Webber    | C. J. Jackson     |
| F. J. Hazlerood | W. A. Knights     |
| C. M. Sprague   | R. G. Usher       |
| A. J. Hoitt     | N. R. Melden      |
| V. S. Estes     | E. W. Littlefield |
| W. L. Hidden    | N. M. Martin      |

D. A. Hillis  
 F. L. Kelly  
 G. D. Stiles  
 A. J. Larabee

O. C. Sautone  
 W. A. Dodge  
 G. C. Neal  
 W. Osborne

Report Com. C. H. Stratton for the second committee reported as follows.

Delegates.

C. H. Baker  
 A. S. Knight  
 L. R. Pierce  
 A. W. Tirrell  
 J. Macfarlane  
 J. Nickerson  
 G. J. Trask  
 J. E. Shaw  
 E. B. Billings  
 A. J. Sawyer  
 J. H. Mudgett  
 J. W. Young  
 J. W. Hoitt  
 J. J. Cunningham  
 G. J. Smith  
 W. P. Green  
 G. H. Rich Wd. 3-  
 G. W. Wilson

Alternates.

J. H. Andrews  
 W. K. Atkins  
 S. L. Nutter  
 S. E. Dwyer  
 S. E. Knight  
 L. O. Kirk  
 E. M. Howe  
 H. B. Prohle  
 D. W. Lander  
 J. Garland  
 G. W. Allen  
 J. H. B. Grover  
 W. A. Cotton  
 J. W. Hurd  
 L. B. Knig  
 W. S. Mellen  
 J. Macey  
 J. E. Manchester

Report accepted On motion of Com. Seacey the foregoing reports were accepted and adopted.

Vote for officers The following nominations for Officers of the Post for the year 1891 were offered.

For Post Commander.

J. E. Shaw  
 C. M. Sprague

H. O. Moore  
 W. E. Moulton

For S. V. Commander

W. A. Dodge  
 E. B. Billings

J. J. Cunningham

For J. V. Commander  
 C. J. Jackson                      L. B. King  
 L. J. Smith                        L. W. Merrill

For Quartermaster  
 L. R. Pierce                      J. W. Hoile

For Chaplain  
 A. J. Hazlewood                C. J. Wood  
 J. H. Stearns

For Surgeon  
 W. H. Baker, M. D.

For Officer of the Day.  
 W. H. Macfarlane                C. A. Chapman  
 V. Wallburg                      J. H. Mudgett

For Officer of the Guard  
 C. A. Shramel                    Aaron Call  
 Lewis Moore

Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
 adjutant



Lynn Mass. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1165<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred sixty fifth regular meeting of Gen.  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G. and  
J. H. Mudgett as I. G.

Inspr. Comrade J. Jayson Bradlee asst. Inspector was  
announced and duly received.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recep. Comrades Stiles, Robinson and Harris were appointed  
com. as reception committee for the evening.

Sick Comrades C. H. Brackett and A. D. Hall were  
com. detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of com. Stewart. \$4.00 to com. C. N. Dext  
" " " " " 4.00 " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " " 4.00 " widow of C. F. Blaisdell  
" " " " Blake 4.00 " Com. Alfred Alley  
" " " " " 4.00 " " C. H. Sandy

Mustn in The mustn in service was exemplified.

L. O. L. O. # 5, 6 and 7 from Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. 2rs. and # 11 from  
Dept. Hd. 2rs. were read and placed on file.

Adv Com. The fair committee reported progress

Ballots On motion of the 2. M. it was voted that the ballots for the election of officers of the Post, be so prepared that all the nominations for one office, be placed on one ballot.

The following resolutions on the death of com. Jo<sup>s</sup> N. Upham were read and unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our midst comrade Jo<sup>s</sup> N. Upham and  
Whereas, while we deplore the loss of an esteemed member of our order, we must humbly bow to the dictates of the Supreme Creator, therefore be it.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathy to the relatives of our deceased comrade, and direct that these resolutions be inscribed upon our records, and that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Signed J. P. H. Thompson }  
E. A. Badger } com.  
D. W. Eaton }

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. A. Pool  
Adjutant

Serg<sup>t</sup> May:

Lynn Mass. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1166<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred sixty sixth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Sept. of Mass. L. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the Chair.

Guard's Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G.  
and J. H. Willey as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades J. M. Ciment, L. O. Clapp and A. M. Pillsbury  
com. were detailed as sick committee.

Sick Comrades A. M. Plummer New Ocean St. R. J. Emerson  
Ridgenway St. and O. A. Plummer were reported sick.

Death The Death of Com. Rodney Sargent was announced.  
Com. Kimball, Buffinton and C. H. Jackson  
were appointed as committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Bailey 4<sup>th</sup> for com. S. H. Hiller  
" " " " " 4<sup>th</sup> " widow of Jo<sup>s</sup> Bacheller  
" " " " " Melroe 11<sup>th</sup> " " " M. H. Wright  
" " " " " Stewart 4<sup>th</sup> " com. C. H. Bert  
" " " " " Clifford 4<sup>th</sup> " " H. Hardee  
" " " " " Philbrick 4<sup>th</sup> " " W. A. Phipps  
" " " " " Florer 4<sup>th</sup> " " D. J. Dunbar

Report Com. Forey reported for the fair committee.



- Report Report of Secy<sup>and</sup> Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.
- Report Com. Stillman reported for the camp fire committee.
- resol. On motion of com. Badger the relief committee  
for relief were instructed to select candidates for the  
com. relief committee for 1891.
- Light for Moved by com. Pike that the hall committee  
Library be instructed to have the library chandelier lowered from one to two feet. Lost.
- Lights On motion of com. Shaw it was voted that the arrangement of the light in the library be left to the discretion of the hall committee.
- Amendment Moved by com. J. H. Estor that sect 11 of article XXI of the by-laws be amended by striking out one hundred dollars and inserting twenty five dollars. Laid over under the rules.
- Gas Moved by com. Matterson that the hall committee be requested to have gas connected with this building to be used in case the electric light should fail. Carried.
- Pool Moved by com. Parker that the hall committee  
Table be instructed to furnish another pool table.
- Moved as a substitute by com. Badger that the hall committee be instructed to change one of the billiard tables into a pool table. Carried.
- Election On motion of com. Badger it was voted to proceed  
of officers to the election of officers
- com. Com. C. H. Waitt. Knight. J. M. Badger<sup>and</sup> Rich were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Commander.

## Ballot for Commander

Com<sup>dr</sup>

Whole number 196 nec. for choice 99  
 Co<sup>s</sup> E. Shaw had 113 A. C. Moore had 7  
 N. E. Moneton " 40 Blank 2  
 C. M. Sprague " 34  
 Co<sup>s</sup> E. Shaw was declared elected

S. V. C.

Com. Parker, Shaw, Jackson, Hilley and Philbrick were appointed a committee to receive votes for S. V. Com<sup>dr</sup>

Ballot for S. V. Commander. Whole number 200 nec. for choice 101  
 John J. Cunningham had 116  
 E. B. Billings " 82  
 Blanks " 2  
 John J. Cunningham was declared elected.

J. V. C.

Com. A. J. Hoitt, Moore, Coney, Earp and Anderson were a committee to receive votes for J. V. Commander.

Ballot for J. V. Commander.

Whole number 195 nec. for choice 98  
 Geo. D. Smith had 72 Geo. W. Merrill had 14  
 L. B. King " 38 E. B. Bartlett " 2  
 C. D. Jackson " 49  
 and there was no choice.

J. V. C.

Second ballot

Whole number 204 nec. for choice 103  
 Geo. D. Smith had 103 Cha<sup>s</sup> D. Jackson had 8  
 L. B. King " 87 Geo. W. Merrill " 6  
 and Geo. D. Smith was declared elected.

Surgeon

On motion of Com. Fry the adjutant cast one ballot for Dr. W<sup>m</sup> H. Baker for Surgeon and W<sup>m</sup> H. Baker was declared elected.

Chaplain

The second committee were instructed to receive votes for Chaplain.

Whole number 179 nec. for choice 90  
 A. J. Haglerwood had 139 Cha<sup>s</sup> D. Wood had 19  
 J. H. Stearns " 20 Seat. 1

Rev. J. W. Hazenwood was declared elected Chaplain.

2. M. The first committee were appointed to receive votes for Quartermaster

Ballot for 2. M.

Whole number 193 Rec. for choice 97

L. R. Pierce had 130

A. N. Hoitt " 62

Blank " 1

L. R. Pierce was declared Elected 2. M.

O. of the Day Com. Hoitt, Knight, Small, Badger and Rich were appointed to receive votes for Officer of the Day.

Ballot for Officer of the Day.

Whole number 186 Rec. for choice 94

W. H. Macfarlane had 95 V. Wallburg 11

J. H. Mudgett " 71 Cha<sup>s</sup> Chapman 9

W. H. Macfarlane was declared Elected.

O. of the G. The third committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Officer of the Guard.

Ballot for Officer of the Guard.

Whole number 164 Rec. for choice 83

Aaron Call had 95 Lewis Moore 28

C. D. Sherman " 36 S. F. Willis 5

Aaron Call was declared Elected.

Com. Hoitt, Billings, Moore, Sprague and Macfarlane were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Delegates and Alternates. Whole No- 176 Rec. for choice 89.

Delegates  
and Alternates

Delegate

Alternate

|                 |     |                   |     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| A. L. Parker    | 135 | L. C. Neal        | 133 |
| J. W. Hazenwood | 130 | L. A. Badger      | 127 |
| A. J. Hoitt     | 129 | S. Walker         | 124 |
| E. H. Baker     | 126 | J. F. Pool        | 117 |
| L. S. Stiles    | 117 | L. H. Littlefield | 114 |
| L. R. Pierce    | 114 | C. J. Jackson     | 111 |
| H. O. Moore     | 108 | S. H. Eaton       | 110 |
| C. M. Sprague   | 108 | L. H. Cary        | 102 |



| Delegates        |     | Alternates       |    |
|------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| L. H. Stearns    | 101 | W. A. Cotton     | 98 |
| F. S. Estus      | 101 | H. B. Preble     | 96 |
| L. E. Kelley     | 99  | L. B. King       | 96 |
| C. H. Haitt      | 97  | L. O. Kirk       | 95 |
| A. S. Wright     | 95  | W. F. Dodge      | 92 |
| E. B. Billings   | 93  | J. A. Manchester | 89 |
| J. O. Willey     | 90  | S. L. Nutter     | 88 |
| J. J. Cunningham | 90  | W. R. Melden     | 87 |
| J. Macfarlane    | 85  | J. H. Andrews    | 82 |
| E. J. Smith      | 80  | W. M. Martin     | 79 |
| C. J. Wood       | 79  | D. W. Lauder     | 73 |
| D. F. Willis     | 78  | R. L. Usher      | 72 |
| J. W. Hoitt      | 77  | W. S. Mellen     | 71 |
| J. W. Young      | 77  | F. W. Flynn      | 70 |
| J. P. Lanabaz    | 76  | H. S. French     | 69 |
| E. H. Rich       | 75  | O. C. Sanborn    | 64 |
| E. W. Wilson     | 75  | S. Garland       | 60 |
| A. W. Simell     | 72  | S. E. Dwyer      | 60 |
| J. Frey          | 69  | W. Osborne       | 59 |
| D. R. Nutter     | 69  | W. K. Atkins     | 56 |
| C. H. Stratton   | 67  | E. M. Howe       | 50 |
| W. L. Hidden     | 66  | J. H. B. Grover  | 49 |
| J. Nickerson     | 62  | W. A. Knight     | 47 |
| E. J. Trask      | 60  | H. L. Everson    | 44 |
| J. H. Mudgett    | 57  | J. W. Hurd       | 42 |
| W. F. Green      | 34  | J. Macey         | 41 |
| F. P. Sawyer     | 29  | E. W. Allen      | 38 |
| H. B. Preble     | 1   | S. E. Knight     | 32 |
| C. H. Jackson    | 1   |                  |    |

The first sixteen named delegates and the first fourteen alternates were declared elected.

On motion of com. Hoitt the adjutant cast one ballot for John Macfarlane and E. J. Smith for delegates and W. R. Melden, W. M. Martin, J. H. Andrews and S. L. Nutter for alternates which bring done the same were

declared elected.

closed

Meeting closed in form at 11.15 P.M.

A. J. Pool

adjutant

Lieut. H. Cary.

Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1167<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred sixty seventh regular meeting of Gen.  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards Comrade J. Anthony was detailed as V. L. and com.  
Lewis Moore as S. L.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Death The death of com. F. M. Thine was announced and  
comrades Hazenwood, Wright and Billings were appointed  
as committee on resolutions.

Sick Comrades Geo. Seeley and V. Halting were appointed  
com. as sick committee for the week.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Bailey \$4. for com. H. J. Gordon

" " " " Storer 4. " " C. M. Hellman

" " " " Stewart 4. " " R. J. Emerson

" " " " Clifford 4. " " H. C. Harder

" " " " Blake 4. " " C. H. Pandy

" " " " " 4. " " Alfred Alley

Report Com. Frey for the fair committee reported progress.

new Member Charles F. Jordan late Lieut Co. D. 15<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols.  
was mustered into the L. A. R. in due form.



Charges The following charges and specifications were  
 Specifications read by the Adjutant.  
 against

E. A. Allen Charges and Specifications preferred against comrade  
 E. Augustus Allen a member of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landor Post 5 G. A. R.

Charge

Conduct unbecoming a comrade and a gentleman.

Specification

In this, that he, the said comrade E. Augustus Allen  
 did without provocation, violently assault  
 comrade Charles E. Fayson, striking him one or  
 more times, on the head, cutting a gash over  
 the eye, and knocking him the said com. Cha<sup>s</sup> E.  
 Fayson, senseless to the floor.

all this, at rooms of Head Quarters of the Post,  
 on or about ten (10) O'CLK in the forenoon of  
 Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Charge preferred in F. C. and L. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1890.

Signed

Edwin Earp

Witnesses

John T. Marshall

Geo. H. Bacheller

James Murray

Fred A. Frazer

Ja<sup>s</sup> F. Curran

Thos<sup>s</sup> G. Ham

Nathan B. Lewis

Cha<sup>s</sup> E. Fayson

Court  
 Martial  
 ordered

On motion of com. Willey it was unanimously  
 voted, that a Court Martial be ordered on the  
 above named charge and specification.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
 Adjutant.

Lyons Mass. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1168<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred sixty eighth regular meeting  
of Genl. Sander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the Chair

Guards

Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. Fred E. Fitz as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the Sick Committee was read and placed on file.

Sick  
com.

Comrades W. S. Harris, J. C. Sille and H. P. Wood were  
detailed as sick committee.

Recep.  
com.

Comrades Moore, Willey and Fry were appointed  
as reception committee for the evening.

Sick

Comrades L. D. Grover 289 Western Ave. J. E. Drew 58 Lewis St.  
Alfred Curtis Cambridge Liberty St. Jones, Smith St.  
and Geo E. Palmer Oxford St. were reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

|                  |        |    |    |        |                                 |
|------------------|--------|----|----|--------|---------------------------------|
| On motion of Com | Bailey | 4. | to | aid of | J. B. Bacheller                 |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Simpson 4. " com. L. D. Grover  |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Mallen 4. " aid of H. H. Knight |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Storer 4. " com. C. M. Wellman  |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Stewart 4. " " C. H. Downey     |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | " 4. " " C. N. Derr             |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Blake 4. " " C. H. Sandy        |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | " 4. " " Alfred Alley           |
| "                | "      | "  | "  | "      | Philbrick 4. " " M. McCarty     |

Bill

a bill of ten dollars from Maj. Horre Post  
expended for the relief of com. Chard was read  
and ordered to be paid.

com

L.O. #8 and 9 from Nat. Hd. Drs and Circular from  
Sept. Hd. Drs. read and placed on file.

Report

The committee on Memorial Records reported  
that in their opinion, a committee of five  
should be appointed to arrange and have charge  
of the records, and be allowed to employ some  
one to write the same in the volumes.

com.

Moved by com. Badger that a committee  
be appointed to consist of five members for  
the above named purpose. Carried.

com. N. W. Robinson, C. J. Hoitt, A. S. Wright, J. L. Parker + H. O. Moore could

Expense  
of Record

Moved by the Chaplain that the expense of  
writing each record be not more than 33 1/3  
cents. Carried

appro.

Moved by com. Billings that the sum of \$20.00 be  
appropriated for the relief of Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Quinby  
an ex soldier, which was referred to the relief  
committee.

Amended by the Chaplain that the committee  
report to night. Not carried.

Moved by com. Peyton that the relief committee  
investigate the case and if worthy they be instructed  
to carry com. Billings' <sup>motion</sup> into effect on or before  
Saturday next.

Report

The auditing committee reported as having  
examined the accounts of the L. M. and  
the Secy and Treas of the relief committee  
for November and found the same correct.



Unread. Com. Eaton's amendment to the by-laws came up  
-by-laws as unfinished business. not carried

reconsidered Moved by com. Baker that the vote be reconsidered.  
Carried.

Referred Moved by com. Hoitt that the matter be referred to  
the relief committee and that they report next Thursday  
night. Carried.

camp On motion of com. Hoitt it was voted to have a  
fire camp fire at the installation of officers.

S.O. #1. Special Orders No 1 - appointing a court to consist of  
com. Geo. H. Cary President - J. L. Parker, L. A. Badger,  
Geo. J. Track and Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Stratton. Com. Geo. N. Wilson  
to be Judge Advocate, for the trial of com. E. Augustus  
Allen on charge and specification preferred by  
com. Edwin Earp. was read.

com. The matter in relation to the late com. Tobie  
Tobie was laid on the table for one week.

closed. Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Lynd Mass. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.

1169<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred sixty ninth regular meeting of  
Gen. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G.  
and com. M. Scannell as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick

Com. W. J. Coburn 120 Essex St. J. W. Cilley Ingersoll St.  
and E. A. Sprague Portm St. were reported sick.

Sick

Com. J. K. Kent and Aaron Young were detailed  
as Sick committee for the week.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Simpson \$4.50 to com L. D. Grover  
" " " Mellen 4.50 " " J. E. Drew  
" " " Storer 4.50 " " E. A. Sprague  
" " " Stewart 4.50 " " C. N. Derr  
" " " " 4.50 and Jan 1/91 " A. J. Pratt  
" " " Blake 4.50 to com E. H. Tandy  
" " " " 4.50 " " Alfred Alley  
" " " Storer 4.50 " " C. M. Hellman  
" " " Kelly 3.25 " Widow Noonan

app.

The applications of Enoch Philbrick late private  
U. S. 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols. and Eugene A. Green late  
Serg. C. H. 12<sup>th</sup> N. J. Vols. were read and referred to  
the examining committee.

Com. Communications from Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder N. R. C. No 29 and Com<sup>dr</sup>-in-chief Veazey were read and placed on file.

Report The relief committee reported in the matter of Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Quincy that in their opinion the Post ought not to appropriate \$20. for his relief.

accepted Moved by com. Earle that the report be accepted. Carried.

Report The relief committee reported that the amendment to the by-laws, in regard to the salary of the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee, ought not to pass.

accepted On motion of com. Pike the report was accepted.

amend- The amendment of com. Eaton in regard to the reduction ment of the salary of the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee to by-laws from \$100. to \$25. came up for action and was lost.

Bill a bill of \$175.50 from Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Building Assn. for tax for 1890 of G. A. R. building on Andrew St. was read.

Moved by com. Earle that the bill be paid. Lost.

Tax for 1890 Moved by com. Badger that the Post reimburse Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Building Assn. \$175.50 the amount paid for tax on G. A. R. Hall. Laid over for two weeks.

Ballot It was voted to proceed to ballot for members of the relief committee for 1891.

Nom. The relief committee nominated com. Horace Parker for relief com. No. 1. Geo Parbox No. 2. Cha<sup>s</sup> A. Adams No. 3. W. S. Mellan No. 3. John H. Lear and Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Clifford No. 4. La<sup>s</sup> Norman and W. H. Blake No. 5. W<sup>m</sup> A. G. Lartide No. 6. W<sup>m</sup> H. Parbox No. 7. and A. A. Barnes, Nahant.

On motion of com. Baker the adjutant cast one ballot for the above named and they were declared elected.



Secty<sup>rd</sup>  
Treas.

On motion of com. Shaw the Adjutant cast one ballot for com. Clarence M. Sprague for Secty and Treas. of the relief committee for 1891, and he was declared elected.

Resolution. The following resolutions on the death of com Rodney Sargent were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, our comrade, Rodney Sargent in obedience to the fiat "It is appointed unto men once to die" has breathed out his life, and it is fitting that an expression of our appreciation of him as Soldier, Citizen and Comrade should be spread upon our records, therefore be it

Resolved: That as a soldier he was patriotic, faithful in the discharge of duty, and deserves to be held in grateful remembrance, his life having undoubtedly been shortened many years by the service rendered the nation in its time of peril; as a citizen his hearty desire was for the highest good of state and society, and as Comrade, Post 5 has ever found him practicing the cardinal virtues of fraternity and charity.

Resolved: That the Adjutant is hereby directed to furnish to the friends of our deceased comrade a copy of these resolutions.

Signed

Luther E. Kimball }  
Israel Buffington } com.

Amend.

Moved by com. Eaton that Sect. 11 of Art. XXI be amended by striking out "One hundred dollars" and inserting "Fifty dollars"

Laid over two weeks.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

Geo. H. Cary -  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

1170<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred seventieth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
Lauder Post No 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Previous to the opening of the Post a Delegation from  
Anna M. Ross Post No 94 of Philadelphia Dept. of  
Pa. accompanied by ladies were received.

Comrade J. B. Ostrander Chaplain of Post 94 in behalf  
of his Post presented to the Post an elegant framed  
Memorial - which reads as follows.

Head Quarters, Anna M. Ross Post No 94.

Dept. of Pennsylvania G. A. R.

Philadelphia Aug. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1890.

At a regular stated muster of the Post held on  
the above date, it was unanimously resolved that  
the thanks of this Post are due and are hereby  
tendered to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Lauders Post No 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.  
for the kind and courteous hospitalities extended  
to the comrades of Post 94 during their visit to  
the City of Lynn Mass. on the occasion of the  
24<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the Grand Army of the  
Republic, convened at Boston Mass. Aug. 11 to 15, 1890.

Committee.

B. F. Woodhouse

J. N. Garrett

J. B. Ostrander

H. Stuard

A. O. Kurtz

E. A. Walker

M. H. Ryan

E. J. Price

W<sup>m</sup> Coppelberger

Adjutant

Post Commander.

Mrs. R. Able for the Ladies Social connected with  
Post 94. presented a beautiful silk American  
flag. On the was this inscription.

Presented to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Lauders Post 5 Dept. of Mass.  
G. A. R. by the Ladies Social of Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. Able, Mrs. A. O. Kurtz, Mrs. B. F. Woodhouse, Mrs. Kate  
Ruth, Mrs. J. B. Ostrander, Mrs. J. A. Meis.

Comrade Woodhouse in behalf of the Rose Guards presented two blue silk guidons. The gifts were accepted by Commander Hall, after which the ladies were taken in charge by the reception committee, and the Post was opened in form at 8.15 P.M.

opened

Commander Hall in the chair.

Guards

Com. F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and J. H. Andrews as S. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The weekly report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The monthly and quarterly reports of the L.M. were read also a statement of the several funds and referred to the auditing committee.

Report

The quarterly report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recap  
Com.

Comrades L. D. Stiles, Baker, Moore, Parker, Hoitt and Wilson were appointed as reception committee.

Sick

Com. H. Shaw 103 Fayette St reported sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Simpson - 4/- for com. L. D. Grover.

" " " " Storer 4/- " " St. Shaw

" " " " " 4/- " " E. A. Sprague

" " " " Stewart 4/- " " A. J. Pratt

" " " " " 4/- " " C. M. Dext

" " " " Blake 4/- " " Ed. Gilson

" " " " " 4/- " " Alfred Alley

" " " " Mellen 4/- " mid of " W. H. Wright

" " " " Philbrick 4/- " " " J. A. Maloney



Sick Com. Comrades B. C. Crabtree, L. B. King and H. L. Johnson were detailed as sick committee.

Bill Bill from Dr. W. H. Baker of \$114. was read of which he donated \$110.

Thanks The thanks of the Post was tendered to Dr. Baker for his donation.

Bill S. O. #129 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. read and placed on file.

Report Com. Fry for the fair committee reported progress.

Report Reports of the Relief Committee for Dec. and of the hall committee read and referred to the auditing com.

Relief Com. On motion of com. Sprague the Adjutant cast one ballot for H. C. Philbrick to fill vacancy in the relief committee from Hd. Q. and he was declared elected.

Installation The following officers elect were installed by com. Wm. M. Oliver. Com. J. H. Lathrop of Post #144 acting as officer of the Day.

Commander Jos. E. Shaw. S. V. C. J. J. Cunningham  
J. V. C. L. D. Smith. Surg. W. H. Baker. Chaplain.  
F. J. Hazlewood. Adjutant J. F. Pool. L. M. L. R.  
Pierre O. D. W. H. McFarlane. O. G. A. W. Call  
Serg. Maj. L. H. Cary L. M. S. T. R. Webster.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10 P. M.

After which a banquet and camp fire followed.

J. F. Pool  
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg. Maj.

Yrus Mass. Jan'y 8. 1891

Eleven hundred seventy first regular meeting of  
 Eucl. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. & C.R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M

Commander Shaw in the chair

Guards Comrade J. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G.  
 and com. W. Wood as J. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

report The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recap. Comrades Hallburg. Parker and Nilson were appointed  
 com. on reception committee.

Sick com. Comrades Cotton. Thompson and Clark as sick com.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Jarboe \$4. for com. L. D. Grover  
 " " " " " " " J. E. Brew  
 " " " " " " " E. A. Sprague  
 " " " " " " " Tho' Wedgewood  
 " " " " " " " A. I. Pratt  
 " " " " " " " C. H. Derr  
 " " " " " " " Edw. Gibson  
 " " " " " " " Alfred Alley  
 " " " " " " " C. H. Tandy  
 " " " " " " " W. W. S. Oorterton  
 " " " " " " " J. A. Maloney  
 " " " " " " " J. M. Minn  
 " " " " " " " Sam. Finest

Report Quarterly report of N. R. C. #29 read and placed on file.

Report Com. Fry for the fair committee reported progress.

Bill Bill of \$7.50 for printing from E. H. <sup>2nd</sup> N. A. Nichols read and ordered paid.

Report The bill was reported by the committee.

Thank On motion of com. Badger it was voted that the report be accepted and that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the committee.

Report The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of relief committee and the 2. M. and found the same correct.

app. On motion of com. Smith \$800.00 was appropriated for the use of the Hall Committee for ensuing quarter.

amend. The motion com. Eaton on amending the by-laws came up for action, and was declared lost.

Report The proceedings of the court martial for the trial of com. E. Augustus Allen were read by the Adjutant. The findings of the court were upon the specification Guilty - upon the charges Guilty. The sentence was, that com. E. Augustus Allen be dishonorably discharged from the E. A. R.

Sentence The question was brought up that the sentence might be acted upon by the Post. The findings and sentence of the court were thereupon approved by the Post.

Taxes Comrade Badger's motion in regard to reimbursing Gen. Lauder Building Assn. to the amount of \$175.50 paid by them for taxes on E. A. R. Hall came up for action.



as we were in a hurry that this is the  
 first article considered under the head  
 unfinished business at the next meeting.  
 Carried.

Meeting closed in order at 10.15 P.M.

L. J. Foul

secretary.

Wm. H. Gray



- York | On motion of com. Frey it was voted to instruct the relief committee to furnish B. F. York a sick soldier with coal and groceries. The amount to be left to their discretion.
- com. | Comrades Baker, Littlefield and Sagar were appointed as sick committee.
- Members | The report of the examining committee on the applications of Enoch Philbrick late private Co. C. 20<sup>th</sup> Me Vols. and Eugene A. Green late Sgt. Co. H. 12<sup>th</sup> N. H. Vols. was favorable and on ballot they were elected.
- com. | Com. Frey for the library committee read the report for 1890, which was referred to the auditing com.
- abb. | On motion of com. Earp the sum of fifty (50) dollars was voted for the use of the library.
- com. | Com. Frey for the fair committee reported progress.
- yes | The motion of com. Badger to reimburse Genl under Building Assoc. for taxes came up for action. A vote being taken the motion was declared lost.
- minutes | On motion of com. Wright comrades A. L. Hoitt and H. H. Babb were re-elected Trustees for 1891.
- notify | On motion of com. Wright the Adjutant was instructed to notify the Delegates and Alternates elect to the Sept. convention at once.
- com. | Com. Chase reported to the Post a sum of money of the year 1720.
- com. | On motion of the Adjutant the thanks of the Post were extended to com. Chase for the gift.



Death The death of comrade Alfred Alley was announced and comrades Wright, Easb and Rich were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Death The death of comrade Asa M. Foye was announced and comrades Stiles, Walker and <sup>J. H.</sup> Hoitt were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10:00 A.M.

A. J. Foul

secretary

Geo. H. Cary.  
Sergt. Mar.

Lynn, Mass., Jan'y. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1891.

Seventy third regular meeting  
of Genl. Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Keared Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair

Guards Comrade J. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G.  
and com. Geo. E. Lilson as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Death The death of comrade John E. Smith was announced  
and comrades J. H. Mudgett, W. A. Cotton and J. Otis  
com. Willey were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Farbox 4. to com. John Colby  
" " " " 4. " widow Mary A. Ross  
" " " " 5. " com. L. D. Grover  
Adams 4. " " H. Shaw  
" " " " 4. " " E. B. Dechon  
" " " " 4. " " J. J. Byrne  
" " " " 4. " " C. A. Chapman  
" " " " 4. " " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " 4. " " C. H. Dext  
" " " " 4. " " A. Schippo  
" " " " 4. " widow Mary Maloney  
" " Sprague 4. " com. Cha. W. Wellman

Letters from Nat. Hd. Qrs. and a Circular from  
Sect. Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

com. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Court Martial of S. Augustus Allen were returned from Sept. Ad. 2<sup>rs</sup>. with the approval of the Dept. Command.

Recap. Comrades A. J. Hoitt, Tirrell and Littlefield were  
com. appointed as reception committee.

app. The applications of Edward Condon late private C. &  
61<sup>st</sup> Mass. Vols also for reinstatement by W<sup>m</sup> R. Barnard  
were read and referred to the examining committee.

Sick Comrades Parker, Rich and F. O. Newhall were detailed  
com. as sick committee.

Camp Comrades Stillman, Roberts, J. Clark Chase, W. C.  
fin Stone and E. H. Waite were appointed, camp vice  
com. committee for the ensuing year.

Auditing On motion of com. Parker Comrade W. C. Robinson  
com. A. J. Knight and H. S. Allen were elected to  
serve as auditing committee.

Arms Com. Geo. E. Liloon was appointed armorer.

Exam Comrades H. O. Moore, Geo. H. Rich and C. H. Stratton  
com. were appointed as examining committee.

com. On motion of com. Knight a committee of  
three to consist of com. Knight, Redman, and Badger  
were appointed to elect three members for  
citizens committee.

Monument On motion of com. Parker the Commander was  
com. authorized to fill any existing vacancies in  
the Monument committee.

Next meeting On motion of com. Fry it was voted that  
the next regular meeting be held Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup>



1. report Tom. Frey for the fair committee reported progress.

The following resolutions on the death of com. Alfred Alley and Frank M. Flinn were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution 2. Whereas: By the decease of comrade Alfred Alley we are again reminded of the rapid decimation of our ranks, and are, from the frequent calls on the Post, to perform the last sad rites over the earthly remains of our comrades, brought to a realization of the fact, that the succeeding years will show an increasing reduction in our numbers, and as our ranks are closed up, the principles of Fraternity Charity and Loyalty are becoming more and more necessary to the individual welfare of our comrades and the Post.

Wherefore we  
Resolved: That in the loss sustained by the Post, by the death of comrade Alfred Alley, we recognize the hand of the Almighty Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with the family of our departed comrade in their affliction, and point them to the promises of the bible, for their support.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the records, and a copy be forwarded to the family and our charter brother for thirty days.

Signed

W. S. Wright

Geo. H. Rich

Edwin Eark

} com.

Resolution 3. Whereas: Death has entered the ranks of this Post, removing our late comrade Frank M. Flinn, therefore

Resolved: That we do by the passage of these resolutions

give expression to our appreciation of his worth as a citizen, as a soldier, and as a comrade of the small army of the Republic.

Resolved: That, since it is the statement of the highest authority, that he that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city, our late comrade is deserving of the highest tribute of praise for his victory over himself, as well as for his bravery on the battle-fields of the nation.

Resolved: That in his large sympathy, and unselfish work for his fellowman, he has left an influence for good in the community, which will prove a memorial far more enduring than stone.

Resolved: That this Post extends its condolence to the afflicted of his kinship, and friendship.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the record and a copy be conveyed to the family of the deceased.

Signed, J. V. Hazlewood for the com.

Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

L. J. Pool -  
adjutant -

Wm. H. Cary -  
Secy. & Treas.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

74<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred seventy fourth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed as O. G. and  
com. J. D. Taylor as A. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.  
The monthly report of the L. M. was read and referred to  
the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Parbox \$ for com. John Colby

" " " " 4. " widow of John H. Bos.

" " " " 5. " com. L. S. Grover

" " " " Adams 4. " " E. B. Dishon

" " " " 8. " " C. A. Chapman

" " " " Mellow 4. " widow of W. H. Wright

" " " " Leer 4. " " " Adet Atkins

" " " " 8. " com. C. W. Dery

" " " " Blake 4. " " C. H. Sandy

" " " " 8. " " Edw<sup>d</sup> Gibson

" " " " 4. " " H. F. Bray

" " " " Norman 2. " widow of O. H. Sautorn

" " " " Philbrick 4. " com. W. T. Christian

" " " " 4. " widow of J. A. Moloney

" " " " 4. " com. W. A. Phipps

" " " " Sprague 8. " " C. W. Kellman

Two to the 1<sup>st</sup> com. G. H. Forsyth,

V. J. Burns, H. Gibson, Sand Place, and C. H. Johnson.



Sick Comrades J. W. Hoitt, C. W. Lord, and F. M. Pillsbury were detailed as sick committee.

New Sick Comrades Josiah Jones 4 Pickford St. John Loring Pleasant St. W<sup>m</sup> J. Christian 48 Brookdale St. and H. P. Bray 15 Washington St. were reported Sick

Death The Death of com. L. S. Grover was announced and comrades H. O. Moore, Peyton, and C. H. Hall were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Com. Gen<sup>l</sup> Order #13 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. and communications from Post #11 Dept. of N. J. from S. Patten, Gloucester. E. H. Cook, Haverhill. and H. F. Hanson for the committee of shoe workers were read and placed on file.

Bill Bill from John Macfarlane of \$24.50 read and ordered paid.

New Members The report of the examining committee on the application of W<sup>m</sup> C. Bernard and Edw<sup>d</sup> Condon were favorable and on ballot they were elected.

Com. Memo. On motion of com Badger it was voted that the officers of the Post be a committee to make all arrangements for Memorial Sunday.

Com. Moved by com. Peyton that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of devising some means, to help the shoe workers in their bazar.

Comrade Knight offered the following as a substitute motion. That every member of the Post do all they can individually to make the bazar a success.

It was voted to substitute com. Knight's motion for com. Peyton's.

Com. Knight's was then carried.

The following resolutions on the death of comrade Asa M. Frye were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolutions

Whereas, the Supreme Commander has transferred from the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic to the regions of the immortal our late comrade Asa M. Frye, therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of our late comrade we mourn the loss of one, who in the hour of the nation's peril was not found wanting in love of country, or the patriotic impulses which impelled him to offer himself in the hour of danger, as a defender of the land he loved.

Resolved; That we will ever cherish the memory of our late comrade, believing that he who shared with us the dangers of the camp and battle field should ever be held in loving remembrance by all surviving comrades.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed

Geo. S. Stiles

J. H. K. r

W. H. Witt

} Com.

The command in behalf of Phil Kearney Post #10 Sept. of Va. presented a ballot box, a twenty dollar Confederate note and the following resolutions.

Phil Kearney Post #10 Sept. of Va.  
Richmond Va Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1890.

At a regular meeting of Phil Kearney Post #10 G.A.R. Richmond Va. the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That a committee be appointed to prepare and forward to Gen<sup>l</sup> Lauder Post #5 G.A.R. Lyme Me. a ballot box made out of old timber procured by

this Post from Libby Lion the same to be mounted by a silver plate properly inscribed and forwarded to Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post as a slight token of the appreciation of the comrades from the Capital of the late Southern Confederacy for the fraternal greetings extended to them on the occasion of their visit to Lyne during the session of the 24<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the G. U. R. held in Boston August 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The committee having procured the memento stone referred to, take pleasure in forwarding herewith the historic ballot box with its clustering memories of a bitter past, believing and hoping it will be cherished as a memento of the occasion which called forth the gift.

Yours in F. C. and L.

|                         |               |             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Edgar Allen             | Chairman      | } Committee |
| D. R. Wilson            | Peter Treason |             |
| Pat <sup>r</sup> Kesnan | H. J. Smith   |             |

Attest

Jno. B. Newell  
Com<sup>dr</sup>

Ja<sup>s</sup> D. Treason  
Adj<sup>t</sup>

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

J. J. Cool  
Adjutant.



11<sup>th</sup> Mo. Feby, 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Seven hundred seventy fifth regular meeting of  
 ex<sup>l</sup> Leader Post 5 Dept. of Mass. L. A. B.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed as O. G. and  
 com. James Lunnin as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the B. M. was read and placed on file

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recp. Comrades Young, Wallbury and Parker were appointed  
 com. reception committee

Recs Comrades Wiffinton, Horn, Wood and C. E. Chase  
 Com. were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| in motion          | com. To Bachelor                |
| " Jarboe 4.00      | " com. John Colby               |
| " " Sprague 4.00   | " widow of com. W. H. Wright    |
| " " " 4.00         | " com. C. E. Chapman            |
| " " " 4.00         | " " E. B. DeShon                |
| " " " 4.00         | " " C. W. Kellman               |
| " Blake 4.00       | " " Ed. Gilson                  |
| " " " 4.00         | " " H. P. Bray                  |
| " " " 4.00         | " " C. H. Tandy                 |
| " " Norman 4.00    | " widow of com. Oam Flint       |
| " " Thilbrick 4.00 | " " " " Ja <sup>s</sup> Maloney |
| " " " 4.00         | " com. J. H. Christian          |
| " " " 4.00         | " " M. McCarty                  |

appro. A statement in regard to a soldier, named Nugent living in Wyoma, was made by the commander, and it was voted to authorize the relief committee to assist the family to an amount not exceeding \$5.00.

appro. On motion of com. Parker it was voted to assist the family of S. B. Vanham a soldier, to an amount not exceeding \$5.00.

Relief com. Moved by com. Parker that the relief committee have authority to assist com. C. H. Newman as their conscience dictates. Lost.

Sick. Comrade J. B. Smith. Report of J. B. Smith Church St. and J. M. Newhall 147 Summer St were reported Sick.

G.O. G.O. #13 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. read and placed on file.

com. Communication from fair committee Great Falls N.H. offering to buy a wheel.

Wheel. Moved by com. Parker that it be referred to the hall committee with authority to sell the wheel. Amended by com. Earl that the Post loan the wheel amendment lost and com. Parkers motion was carried.

com. Communication from Com. H. S. Allen resigning as a member of the auditing committee. Accepted.

auditing com. The auditing committee now inducted & elected a name to fill vacancy.

Resignation. Communication from C. A. Adams resigning as a member of the relief committee. Accepted.

com. Moved by com. Sprague that a committee of three from ward 3, be appointed to select a name to fill the vacancy.

Communication from Lander R.C. #19 being  
 the use of ante room Mondays for  
 the use of the relief committee.  
 By a vote com. Wadover the request was granted.

com. Sprague Lander R.C. #19  
 invited to attend Memorial services May 22

A motion of com. Barker Camp 1 S. of V. were  
 invited to attend the service May 22.

Report of the 1st of relief committee for  
 January read and referred to the auditing com.

Report The nominating committee to select trustees for  
 the Library reported as follows.  
 Geo. C. Neal and J. H. Hoitt

Bill of Maj. Howe Post of \$20.00 for the relief  
 of com. Chad read and ordered paid.

Mustn of 2nd R. Barnard was re-obligated.  
 in Eugene A. Green, Enoch Philbrick and Edw. D. Condon  
 were mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Report The fair committee reported as follows.  
 Total receipts 111.27  
 " Expenses 100.12  
 Net profit 11.15

Thanks A motion of com. Moore the thanks of the Post  
 were tendered the committee.

Thanks A motion of com. Wadover it was voted that  
 the Commander personally thank Gen Lander R.C.  
 for his efforts in aid of the fair.

Thanks A motion of com. Wadover it was voted to extend  
 the thanks of the Post to Mrs. A. J. Hoitt and Mrs.  
 H. L. Anderson for their aid to the fair.



com. On motion of com. Smith it was voted that a committee of five be appointed, to consider the advisability of observing our anniversary.

com The committee consists of comrades Hilkey, Smith, Wright, Davis and Hetter.

Resolutions The following resolutions on the death of com L. D. Grover were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased divine Providence to remove from our midst our late comrade Luther D. Grover and

Whereas, he has proved himself a worthy adherent to the true principles of comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic, therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of comrade Grover this Post loses a member who was ever ready to advance the interests of the order by all means at his command.

Resolved: That we his surviving comrades tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Witnessed

Thos Peyton } Committee

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.50 P.M.

A. B. ...  
secretary

Lynn Mass. Feb'y 19. 1891.

1176<sup>th</sup>Eleven hundred seventy sixth regular meeting of  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Landw Post & Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards

Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed as O. G.  
and com. J. Otto Willey as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and  
placed on file.

Sick

Comrades Babb, Grover, Lawrence and Brown  
were detailed as sick committee.

Sick

Comrades E. C. Neal 1022 Washington St. John  
Hoyes 148 Lewis St. and J. Parrott 4 Madison St.  
were reported as sick.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

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| On motion of com. Tarbox | \$ 4.     | for com. John Colby   |
| " " " "                  | Mellen 4. | " " R. J. Haynes      |
| " " " "                  | " 4.      | " " E. B. Dethou      |
| " " " "                  | " 4.      | " " C. A. Chapman     |
| " " " "                  | Blake 4.  | " " H. J. Bray        |
| " " " "                  | " 4.      | " " C. H. Tandy       |
| " " " "                  | " 1.83    | in aid of Mary Noonan |

Bills

Bill of \$ 2. for crutches read and ordered paid.

New member

The report of the committee on the application

of Henry A. Chase for reinstatement was favorable and on ballot he was declared elected, and was re-obligated.

Relief com. The committee appointed to nominate a member of the relief committee from ward 3 in place of com. Adams resigned, reported the name of com. John Cash, and on ballot he was elected to fill the vacancy.

Report The committee on anniversary reported inexpedient to celebrate our anniversary this year, but would recommend that a camp fire be held Thursday evening May 26<sup>th</sup>. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Detroit Moved by com. Frey that the matter of the Post going to Detroit be taken from the table. Lost.

com. Moved by com. Frey that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the Post to go to Detroit.

Excursion fund Moved by com. Stratton as a substitute that a committee of five be appointed to increase our excursion fund.

Com. Stratton's motion was substituted for com. Frey's. It was then carried.

com. Comrades Stratton, Peyton, Smith, Trask and Pottle were appointed as the committee.

com. On motion of com. Stiles the auditing committee as a committee to select a name to fill the vacancy in said committee were discharged.

and. com. Com. Stiles nominated J. E. Howard to fill vacancy on the auditing committee. The Adjutant was directed to cast one ballot for the same. Which was done and com. Howard was declared elected.



- Trustees of Library On motion Com. Stratton cast one ballot for comrades E. Earp & C. Neal and J. H. Hoitt as Trustees of the library for the ensuing year and they were declared elected.
- Memorial Sunday On motion of com. Frey the invitations to attend Church Memorial Sunday were taken from the table.
- St. Pauls Church <sup>and</sup> Trinity Church It was voted to attend St. Pauls M. E. Church at 10.30 A.M. and Trinity M. E. Church in the afternoon.
- com. On motion of com. Frey it was voted that the Officers of the Post be a committee to make all arrangements for Memorial Day.
- Thanks Com. Earl moved that the thanks of the Post be extended to the churches who assisted us in the fair.  
The chairman of the fair committee stated that a letter of thanks, from the committee had been sent.
- indef. post. The motion was indefinitely postponed.
- com. on pictures com. J. V. C. Smith moved that a committee of three be appointed to procure the pictures of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan to be hung on the walls of the hall.  
amended by com. Pike that the committee also procure the pictures of Admirals Farragut and Porter.  
The motion as amended was carried.  
Comrades Niles, Frey and J. H. B. Grover were appointed as the committee.
- com on res. On motion of com. Pike it was voted that two committees of three each be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Gen<sup>l</sup> Sherman and Admiral Porter and report Sunday Feb'y. 22<sup>d</sup>.

com. Comrades Parker, Cunningham and Pierce were appointed as committee on Sherman resolutions.

com. Comrade A. H. Fuller, L. B. King and C. M. Sprague as committee on Foster resolutions.

Reso. The following resolutions on the death of com. John E. Smith were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the Supreme Commander having summoned our comrade John E. Smith from the active scenes of life to join the Grand Army above; we feel it a duty and privilege in view of the many good traits of our late comrade, his loyalty to his country and flag, and to the principles of the Grand Army; to commend his virtues, and

Whereas, in his death this Post has lost an honored and good comrade, and while we feel sorely our loss yet we should first be mindful of the greater loss sustained by his family, who are deprived of his love and support; therefore it

Resolved; That we tender to his family as soldiers sympathy in this their bereavement, and assure them that we shall ever cherish his memory for his loyalty to his country and flag.

Resolved; That the record of comrade Smith as a soldier and citizen is most excellent and worthy of emulation by the living generation to whom the country looks for protection and support.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be forwarded to the afflicted family.

Signed.

J. H. Wedgett }  
J. Otis Hilleg } Com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.



1<sup>st</sup> Mass. Feb. 22<sup>d</sup> 1899.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

### Annual Services of Post 5, G. A. R., Sunday Evening.

#### Tributes Attendant Upon Read- ing the Roll of Honor.

#### Rev. B. A. Greene Delivers an Eloquent Address.

Twenty-two empty chairs, tenderly calling to mind twenty-two deceased comrades, stood softly draped in black and white on the stage front of Lynn Theatre Sunday evening. There were pictures of the uniform size and framing of Gen. Lander Post of all but three of the dead soldiers, the missing ones being Comrades Robert Johnson, 2d, Joseph Bacheller and Freedom H. Lander. In the centre of the line, a little in front of the others, and specially draped with national colors, were portraits of the dead General and dead Admiral, Sherman and Porter. Flanking the vacant chairs were stands of arms and national and State flags. There were other decorations in harmony. When the curtain rose at 7.30 o'clock and disclosed the solid ranks of living soldiers of Gen. Lander Post 5, some 200 or more, uniformed with the hats and blouses of the Post, there to honor the memory of brothers gone before, a thrill ran through the hearts of the audience, a pulsation of patriotism, of reverence, of love.

In the central space among the comrades were beautiful memorials of flowers, the principal one being an arch inscribed "In Memoriam."

The choir of the Washington Street Baptist Church, filing upon the stage, sang, under the direction of R. M. Lister, "Safe Home at Last."

Then Post Commander Joseph E. Shaw arose, and addressing Adjutant J. Frank Pool, at his right, said:—

"Adjutant, for what purpose is this meeting called?"

"The answer was, 'To pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades.'"

"Have you a record of their service in the cause of our country, and in the Grand Army of the Republic?"

"Commander, I have."

"You will read it."

The Adjutant then read the name and services of Comrade William Tecumseh Sherman, General. There were three low and solemn drum-beats as he concluded.

Resolutions had been prepared by a committee consisting of John L. Parker, Levi R. Pierce and John J. Cunningham, and Comrade L. R. Pierce read them, as follows:—

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., composed of veterans of the late war, deems it fitting, on the occasion of the annual memorial service for the comrades who have died during the year, to express the sorrow which is in their hearts on account of the death of General William Tecumseh Sherman.

Trained in the art of war as a ward of the nation, he loyally acknowledged his indebtedness, and at the first alarm offered his sword in defense of his country. And although bound by social and professional ties to those who meditated treason he could not be moved from his loyal purpose, and the enemies of his country ceased to be his friends.

From the inception of the Rebellion to its close General Sherman was an active and powerful factor in the struggle for the Union, and he contributed a giant's share to the force that finally overthrew secession. His name will ever be coupled with those of Grant and Sheridan as comprising the great triumvirate to whom this nation owes its present existence.

War with General Sherman was no pastime, and yet he endeared himself to his soldiers as no other great commander in America has ever done, and when peace spread her white wings o'er the land he was as ready to bear his part in the work of restoration and harmony as he had been to fight the enemies of his country.

Grim visaged as the god of war, stern and implacable when confronting a foe, the pleasant smile and the fraternal word were ever ready on the face and lips of the old hero whenever and wherever he met a soldier, and the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic to-day mourn him as one who was in full sympathy with the humblest comrade.

To those who were bound to him by ties of kindred, and to whom the loss is heaviest, we extend the fraternal feeling which is the controlling sentiment of every veteran's heart. May the memory of the heroic patriotism displayed by General Sherman ever remain a glorious heritage to the whole American people, and should war revisit this nation may we never lack a leader with sword as bright, with arm as strong, with head as clear and heart as true as the great soldier whom we mourn to-day.

They were adopted by a rising vote of the post.

Then the record of Comrade David Dixon Porter, Admiral, was read, and again came the impressive drum-beats.

Comrade A. H. Fuller read the following resolutions:—

It is seldom that a nation is called to mourn the death of two of its most brilliant officers in so short a time. General Sherman and Admiral Porter, both being permitted to see the fruition of their fondest hopes in a reunited country at peace with the whole world, both being spared to pass away in the bosom of their families, with loving friends around their bedside.

Resolved, That in the death of Admiral David Dixon Porter the country has lost one of her most brilliant officers, and the navy one of her most brilliant commanders. He was loved by all, officers and men, kind and considerate for his men at all times; a strict disciplinarian when on duty, he won the love and confidence of all who served under him.

Resolved, As it has pleased God, in His divine wisdom, to call our comrade to join his illustrious companions awaiting to welcome him, that we, as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, will revere his memory, and ever hold in dearest remembrance his glorious deeds in his country's service, and his loyalty and devotion to the principles of our order.

Resolved, That as an expression of our sympathy a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the post.

A rising vote declared these expressions the sense of the post, and the Adjutant read the names and records of service of 22 immediate comrades of the post, each name receiving the solemn salute of the drummer. They are as follows:—

Comrade Augustus R. Parks was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Co. E, Thirty-Eighth Regiment, Mass. Vols., Aug. 8, 1862, and was discharged therefrom as corporal, July 20, 1865. He joined this Post, March 23, 1870, and died Feb. 23, 1890, aged 50 years.

Comrade Robert Johnson, 2d, was born in Sanford, Me. He first enlisted in the second company, unattached Infantry, Nov. 10, 1864, and was discharged therefrom, Feb. 9, 1865. He joined this Post, Nov. 11, 1888, and died March 20, 1890, aged 51 years.

Comrade Isaac L. Dickie was born in Nova Scotia. He first enlisted in Co. D, 19th Mass. Vols., Feb. 8, 1862, and was discharged therefrom, March 6, 1863. He joined this Post, Aug. 14, 1884, and died March 25, 1890, aged 53 years.

Comrade Hugh Collins was born in Ireland. He first enlisted in Co. F, Third Mass. Cavalry, Aug. 24, 1864, and was discharged therefrom May 20, 1865. He joined this post June 3, 1880, and died April 2, 1890, aged 47 years.



Comrade William M. Dow was born in Boston. He first enlisted as landsman in the U. S. Navy April 16, 1860, and was discharged therefrom April 16, 1863. He joined this post Sept. 9, 1886, and died April 22, 1890, aged 43 years.

Comrade Christopher Gaffney was born in Ireland. He first enlisted in Co. B, Twentieth New Jersey Volunteers, April 27, 1861, and was discharged therefrom, July 19, 1861. He re-enlisted in Co. B, First New Jersey Cavalry, Aug. 1, 1861, and was discharged therefrom, Feb. 24, 1863. He joined the Post, June 5, 1879, and died April 23, 1890, aged 62 years.

Comrade Batchelder Stevens was born in Salisbury, Mass. He enlisted in Co. C, Forty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, Sept. 6, 1862, and was discharged therefrom, Sept. 3, 1863. He joined the Post, Dec. 10, 1885, and died June 13, 1890, aged 63 years.

Comrade John Priest was born in Bethlehem, N. H. He enlisted in Co. L, First Massachusetts, H. A., Jan. 2, 1862, and was discharged therefrom May 7, 1864. He joined this post Feb. 1, 1875, and died June 20, 1890, aged 58 years.

Comrade Consider F. Blaisdell was born in Jay, Me. He first enlisted in Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, July 20, 1862, and was discharged therefrom as corporal, June 5, 1865. He joined this post Oct. 11, 1888, and died June 26, 1890, aged 54 years.

Comrade J. Henry Dwyer was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Co. E, Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, Sept. 4, 1863, and was discharged therefrom Oct. 5, 1863. He joined this post April 29, 1869, and died July 28, 1890, aged 53 years.

Comrade Emory M. Grindle was born in Brookville, Me. He first enlisted in Co. H, Maine Vols., Sept. 10, 1862, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 17, 1863. He joined this post April 8, 1886, and died Aug. 19, 1890, aged 56 years.

Comrade Daniel H. Fellows was born in Ipswich, Mass. He first enlisted in Co. A, Fourteenth Mass. Vols., and was discharged from Co. I, First Mass. H. A. as First Lieutenant Aug. 16, 1863. He joined this post Nov. 10, 1881, and died Aug. 20, 1890, aged 49 years.

Comrade Freedom H. Lander was born in Auburn, Me. He first enlisted in Co. E, Twenty-third Maine Vols., Sept. 10, 1862, and was discharged therefrom as Lieutenant, July 3, 1863. He re-enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-ninth Maine Vols., Sept. 1, 1864, and was discharged therefrom as Lieutenant, Sept. 1, 1865. He joined this post June 12, 1873, and died Sept. 10, 1890, aged 59 years.

Comrade Thomas Winters was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-eighth Mass. Vols., Dec. 31, 1861, and was discharged therefrom, Dec. 19, 1864. He joined this post Oct. 14, 1886, and died Sept. 23, 1890, aged 42 years.

Comrade Joseph Bacheller was born in Lynnfield. He first enlisted in Co. G, Eleventh Mass. Vol., June 13, 1861, and was discharged therefrom Jan. 17, 1863. He joined this post Nov. 11, 1886, and died Oct. 26, 1890, aged 56 years.

Comrade Joseph Upham was born in Salem, Mass. He first enlisted in Co. A, First Mass. H. A., August 6, 1862, and was discharged therefrom July 8, 1864. He joined this post Sept. 3, 1881, and died Nov. 4, 1890, aged 51 years.

Comrade Rodney Sargent was born in Methuen, Mass. He first enlisted in Company C, Twenty-third Mass. Vols., Oct. 12, 1861, and was discharged therefrom Oct. 12, 1864. He joined this post April 9, 1868, and died Nov. 30, 1890, aged 67 years.

Comrade Frank M. Egan was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Co. E, 38th Mass. Vols., Aug. 1, 1862, and was discharged therefrom June 30, 1863. He joined the post Nov. 21, 1878, and died Dec. 7, 1890, aged 48 years.

Comrade Alfred Alley was born in Lynn. He first enlisted in Co. F, Eighth Mass. Vols., Sept. 19, 1862, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 7, 1863. He joined this post July 10, 1884, and died Jan. 9, 1891, aged 60 years.

Comrade Asa M. Frye was born in Bradford, Mass. He first enlisted in Co. B, First Mass. H. A., May 24, 1861, and was discharged therefrom July 30, 1865. He joined this post April 8, 1886, and died Jan. 15, 1891, aged 43 years.

Comrade John E. Smith was born in Charlestown, Mass. He first enlisted in Co. I, Twenty-ninth Mass. Vols., April 13, 1861, and was discharged therefrom, as Second Lieutenant, March 20, 1862. He re-enlisted in Co. E, Thirty-eighth Mass. Vols., Aug. 22, 1862, and was finally discharged as Captain, July 12, 1865. He joined this post April 16, 1874, and died Jan. 17, 1891, aged 59 years.

Comrade Luther D. Grover was born in Saugus. He first enlisted in Co. E, Thirty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, Feb. 21, 1863, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 21, 1865. He joined this post Jan. 27, 1881, and died Jan. 29, 1891, aged 61 years.

At the conclusion of the reading Commander Shaw said:—"The record in an honorable one, and as the memory of all faithful soldiers of the Republic should be cherished, and their record preserved, I direct that it be placed in the archives of the post for future reference."

Then the responsive service of the Grand Army Memorial was given, by Chaplain F. T. Hazlewood and the members of the post. The choir sang "Send Out Thy Light," and the Chaplain read from the Bible, the beautiful words of Paul to the Corinthians. A quartette of male voices from the Washington Street Church sang "When the Roll is Called in Heaven."

Rev. Benjamin A. Greene, pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church, arose and addressed the gathering, in part, as follows:

Flags at half mast; vacant chairs; hal-lowed memories; inspiring lessons. And, very fortunately, we gather for our memorial service on the day which celebrates the first great birth-gift to our national life. The 22d day of February shall ever be a sacred day in our Republic. Washington

shall never be forgotten. The faithful Jew never forgets his illustrious ancestry. All through the marvellous history of more than 3000 centuries the patriarch Abraham has been the great head-fountain of its strength and hope. At its glory point in the time of David; in its banishment and humiliation since, it has turned with a fond and reverent look to him who was called out of Ur of the Chaldees to be the father of a peculiar people. That backward look has fashioned and has held, amid the most trying vicissitudes, a distinct national type. When God calls a nation into life he puts his seed thought into some noble soul. One person, amid the many noble, in the revolutionary era, we recognize as the father of this country. In the shining galaxy that held Patrick Henry, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton and Madison, Washington was first—"first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Our national life is assured if we ever and again turn with fond and reverent look to this illustrious character.

Forty-five years of his life were dedicated to his country. His was no selfish service of ambition; the place always sought the man. He served his country for his country's good. It was impossible for him to enter into the magnificent amplitude of this country's growth, but he caught, as if listening to the voice of prophecy, the great distinctive ideas which Providence had determined should mould the national life. He believed that the Almighty had a peculiar destiny for this republic. In that belief he risked all that was dear to him, from hearthstone to life itself.

Mr. Greene reviewed the farewell address of Washington, and said:—

On this Sabbath day, set apart for the tender recognition of heroes who, during the year, have fallen to sleep, it seems eminently fitting that the coincidence which associates their service with that of Washington should lead us further back than the late war; lead us back to the authoritative enunciation of those distinctive principles which constitute the very

#### Life of This Free Government.

Especially is this so when we remember that it was for the national unity, for the integrity of the public, these soldiers fought for whom we meet to-night, to pay our tribute of respect. Washington fought to secure it at the first, added statesmanship to generalship; these fought to perpetuate it. That which Washington feared, against which he most pleadingly warned them, came to pass. Sectional jealousies threatened disintegration. The Union was menaced, and with it the Democratic form of government stood in frightful jeopardy. For even if peace had been declared with the acknowledgment of the Confederacy, it would have been the beginning of ceaseless complications. Neither South nor North would have profited; the political chaos of South America would be here reproduced, and Republican ideas would suffer the world over.

It is very evident that it was not the Divine plan that such disaster should overtake our free institutions. The Republic was established on too deep principles of right and justice. Here were to be unfolded and applied the more modern ideas and broader principles of political government. It is true, and I glory in it, that in America to-day, any common man of honest soul, of ordinary skill and industry, if he but add the graces of prudence and sobriety, may earn for himself not only a respectable place in the esteem of his fellows, but, as a rule, a good though modest home for himself, his wife and his children, a home into which may come the daily newspaper, volumes from the public library, the beneficent influence of an open Bible and a free church; out from which his children may go to the public school and share educational advantages with the very best; out from which he may go, not only to his daily task, but to the caucus and the polls, have his say, cast his ballot on equal footing with the most favored son of fortune that the sun shines upon.

And this Republic, in which we live, in which we glory; which now more surely than ever before reaches up toward the ideal of its Washington, and, I may add, reaches up to the immortal oratory of its Webster, has been defended, preserved, confirmed and glorified by these comrades whom you have tenderly laid in their resting place. They did not fall in battle. They lived to return amid shouts of final victory to home, loved ones and the pursuits of peace. For a quarter of a century they have lived among us as civilians. But the sparing mercy of God surely shall not, in our minds or in our conduct, lead us to think with lighter thought, or to hold in less precious esteem

#### The Invaluable Service

they rendered to our country and to us. Appropriate honor to the noble dead. With reverence before God and gratitude we speak their names to-night. Loving hands have draped these empty chairs to speak forth what the heart feels stirring in it, fond remembrance, kindly eulogy.

A touching incident connected with the departure of troops to the war was related by the reverend speaker, wherein the departing soldiers were told by a clergyman,

"Friends, soldiers, you shall never be forgotten by those who remain at home."

It is in keeping with that sentiment that we are here to-night. Whatever failure there may have been, here and there, this is true—there never has been a country in which its soldiery has been more generously and tenderly held in remembrance.



No General in the late war knew the inextricable blending of interests of officers and men better than "Old Tecumseh," whom the nation has just followed, weeping, half-way across the continent to his honored grave. I fancy I can hear to-night the echo of Tuesday's tolling bells. They gave a tremulousness to the air which has not even yet quieted into calm. Never, since Adams and Jefferson in 1826, has this nation been called upon to hold up with its strong, tender arms, at one and the same time, two dying heroes, renowned as were our Sherman and our Porter, the last General and the last Admiral.

Mr. Greene paid a glowing tribute to Sherman's memory, quoting Lowell's lines on Lincoln as specially fitting for the dead General:—

'Tis no man we celebrate,  
By his country's victories great,  
A hero half, and half the whim of fate,  
But the pith and marrow of a nation,  
Drawing force from all her men,  
Highest, humblest, weakest all,  
For her time of need, and then  
Till the basest can no longer cower,  
Feeling his soul spring up divinely tall,  
Touched but in passing by her mantle hem.

A man who cannot get and hold the hearts of men to love him as their own, can never come to be a heroic chieftain, however much bulldog grit may be sifted into his make-up. The general needs and must have his men. The army must fight as one organic whole. And so we see that these private soldiers, whom you have laid to rest within the city burial grounds, share even in the honor which culminates about the form of their old commander.

Grant said of Sherman, after one of their great joint victories, "I owe my success to the prompt response, the courageous dash, and tireless, almost superhuman efforts of the men." Yes, the General may plan wisely, and then the order may cut through the air, like a lightning flash, "On them, boys!" And then it

#### All Depends on the Boys.

Strategy and the shout of one man never yet won a battle. You want the spirit of the commander incarnated in regiments of men.

Let us not forget that what we honor to-night is character and service. Not because the men were in the army and wore the blue; but because of the patriotic motive which sent them into the army, and because of the service which they laid at their country's feet while there. A bounty-jumper; we have no honor for him. A soldier who disgraces his manhood while in the ranks; we have no honor for him. A few of the severest words I ever listened to in my life I have heard drop from the lips of a soldier who poured forth out of his heart what he thought of an officer who, in his drunkenness, ordered soldiers into what proved to be simply a slaughter pen. Not uniform, not even standing on the field of battle, but the heart underneath the uniform, and the spirit with which he stands in the midst of the fight. Character and service—to these we pay our tribute, as they were embodied in the men whom we have named to-night.

We need as a nation to learn a lesson that shall calm our party spirit into greater kindness and a more generous interpretation of motives. We must forever join in our practice, as Washington did in his advice, our public schools and our public credit.

And on this Sunday evening it certainly is fitting for me to close by urging upon your consideration his candid judgment that, "of all dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

The Rebellion is over. The battle of life is still upon us. There is now a call for character and service. Battles are to be fought without bullets. Victories are to be achieved, but not at the price of blood. We are to come more and more into the arena of moral reform and religious renovation. Bring over, brave soldiers, bring over the heroism of a thousand battles in the South into the arena of the moral reforms of the day.

With an eloquent eulogium of General Grant, the reverend speaker closed with these inspiring words:—Farewell, departing soldiers of the Republic. Rest, rest from battle. We remain yet a little longer on the field, and

"In every nobler mood  
We feel the Orient of your spirit glow,  
Part of our life's unalterable good,  
Of all our saintlier aspirations;  
You come transfigured back,  
Secure from change, in your high-hearted ways,  
Beautiful even more, and with the rays  
Of morn on your white shields of expectation."

The doxology being sung by the comrades and audience, the closing ceremonies of the post brought to an end another of the annual services in memory of comrades mourned in death, an ever-lengthening roll of honor, that year by year leaves more and more of vacant chairs. The pictures upon the walls of the headquarters of Gen. Lander Post now number 180; how many more will look down upon the living at the close of another year only God can tell.

Union Mass - Oct 24

Eleven hundred seventy seventh regular meeting of East  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in room " "

Commander Shaw in the Chair

Guards Comrade Henry Clarke was detailed as O. G. and com.  
Lewis O. Kirk as I. G.

Records Records of the last two meetings were read and approved

Report The weekly report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades E. B. Hale, E. P. Dennis, Cyrus P. Shaw, and  
com. Smith were detailed as sick committee.

Sick Com. A. C. Malone R. 146 Common St reported sick.

Donations The following donations were received.

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| The motion of Com. Surber |   | for com. John C. Carty                |
| "                         | " | " " Mallon 4, " widow of W. H. Wright |
| "                         | " | " " Cash 4, " com. E. B. Doshon       |
| "                         | " | " " " 4, " " C. A. Chapman            |
| "                         | " | " " Blake 4, " " H. J. Bray           |
| "                         | " | " " " 4, " wife of C. H. Sandy        |
| "                         | " | " " " 4, " com. A. C. Malone          |

Report The auditing committee reported having examined  
the accounts of the L. M. and Treas. of the Relief Com.  
and found the same correct.

Ways Com. Geo. J. Task asked to be relieved from serving  
in the ways and means committee.



granted and com. Sec. - Pick, <sup>118.13</sup> appointed in his place.

The motion of com. - motion the committee increased to seven.

com. C. H. Baker and J. S. Stearns were appointed the new members.

Thanks motion of com. - adger the thanks of the undersigned to Rev. W. W. Greene and now of the Washington St. Baptist Church for the services Memorial Sunday. Also to see Samson C. 29 for flowers.

Thanks in honor of the Adj. Gen. - the undersigned Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. for use of -

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary On motion of com. Parker the Adjutant was instructed to call the attention of the Post in December next to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Post.

amend- com. Parker offered the following amendment to the by-laws.

by-laws The Officers of the Post are authorized to arrange for the annual observance of Memorial Sunday, Memorial Day and the Anniversary of the Post.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

Camp fire After which a camp fire with music and speeches was held. Following is an account of the same.

L. F. Pool  
Adjutant.

## ANNIVERSARY CAMP FIRE.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.,  
Enters on Its 25th Year.

Boylston Banjo and Mandolin  
Club Furnish Music.

Speeches, Songs, Stories and  
Smouldering Tobacco.

The boys of the Grand Army of the Republic are not kept away from jubilation by bad weather. Months of marching through the rain and mud of Southern roads made them indifferent to the fall of sleet that occurred Thursday evening, the date of the anniversary camp-fire. They gathered in G. A. R. Hall, 300 strong, and celebrated the 24th birthday of the post in a royal manner.

After a short business session, a substantial lunch was partaken of in the lower hall, coffee, hardtack, meat, cheese, and fruits being supplied in abundance. Then an adjournment took place to the upper hall, and Commander Shaw introduced Comrade Hubert O. Moore as President of the meeting.

Comrade Moore introduced the Boylston Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, of Boston, the artists of which were A. V. Wallberg, H. O. Browning, C. B. Tholander, and G. E. Higgins. The organization has been heard before in Lynn, playing here last year, under the auspices of the Oxford Club. Their selections were "The Relief March," "Darky's Dream," "Spanish Waltz," and "The Darkies' Patrol." Their work was as fine as would be expected from a club noted throughout the State. They gave immense satisfaction.

Junior Vice Department Commander E. W. Hall was escorted to the post of honor by Comrades Shaw, Wallberg and Kelley. Then Comrade William W. Wires, of Commander-in-Chief Veazey's staff, was called up for a few remarks, which were highly interesting. He informed the post that the Commander-in-Chief would doubtless visit Post 5 sometime about the 4th of March next, on the occasion of his attendance at the Vermont Veterans' meeting in Boston.

Commander Shaw was next called on, and made an eloquent address. He said, among other things, that Post 5 had done more of charitable work than any other organization in Lynn. The work was not finished; it had hardly begun. As he looked over the faces at the last department encampment he thought of the approaching end. Every energy should be bent to the duty of caring for the welfare of members and relieving those sick and distressed.

Comrade Cyrus P. Shaw, after a selection by the Boylston Club, sang with effect "Pulling Hard Against the Stream."

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the musicians, who were obliged to catch a train, and W. L. Ramsdell was introduced as a representative of the I.R.M. He stated his feeling of interest in the Grand Army, arising from the loss of his father in the war, and recited "Listen to My Tale of Woe." To an encore he gave "My Mother-in-Law."

Sergt.-Maj. George H. Cary was called on, and his remarks were interesting and pleasant.

Comrade Moore, after springing the fact that he was not a "pessimist" on the company, introduced Junior Vice Department Commander Hall, with the assurance that he possessed, in addition to other virtues, that of modesty. Comrade Hall's remarks were well timed, and pathetic when he alluded to the small and struggling posts in the country. Six thousand men, six full regiments, had been mustered out of the Grand Army into the grander army of heaven; and the ranks were diminishing every day.

Comrade I. Otis Willey was the next to speak. He was one of the nine charter members of the post.

Comrade Michael Scannell followed him with earnest words.

Comrade Clarence M. Sprague, Secretary of the Relief Committee, gave agreeable reminiscences.

Other speakers were Comrades A. S. Wright, L. R. Pierce, Davis, Waite and Kelley. Comrade Kelley's fish story was extraordinary, and was vouched for by Commander Shaw, who related an incident of the war as illustrating Comrade Kelley's interest in the Gospel.

Comrade Davis quoted an apt and instructive epitaph, and Comrade Wright revealed a very original method of advertising, and business men are referred to him for points.

When the pipes had been smoked out and story-telling exhausted, the comrades departed for home.

The committee who were so successful in arrangements were Comrades Peter Stillman, Chairman, E. F. Roberts, J. Clark Chase, James O. Stone and Edward Waitt.

Lynn Mass. Mch. 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1178<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred seventy eighth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>e</sup> Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O.G. and  
com. N. O. Hoyt as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the 2. M. was read and referred to  
the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. David Shepherd #81 Walnut St and John F. Brown  
Lake St were reported sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

|                          |              |                         |
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| On motion of com. Parker | \$4.         | for com John Colby      |
| " " " " "                | Cash 15.     | " " C. A. Chapman       |
| " " " " "                | " 4.         | " " E. B. Boston        |
| " " " " "                | Lear 4.      | " " Josiah Jones        |
| " " " " "                | " 30.        | " " C. H. Dyer for Leg. |
| " " " " "                | Blake 4.     | " " H. F. Bray          |
| " " " " "                | Philbrick 4. | " " W. W. S. Orberton   |
| " " " " "                | Larson 4.    | " " A. C. Malone        |

G. O. and Gen<sup>e</sup> Orders Nos 14, 15 and 16 from Nat<sup>e</sup> Hd. 200.  
com. G. O. #2 from Dept. Hd. 200. also communication  
from N. R. C. #29 read and placed on file.



- Sick com. Comrades L. A. Huat, M. Scannell, A. N. Finell and E. M. Howe were detailed as sick committee.
- Report Picture committee reported and presented a bill of \$186. Accepted and bill ordered paid.
- Report Sec'y and Treas. of relief committee read his report for Feb'y. Referred to the auditing committee.
- Report Report of the camp fire committee. Accepted.
- Nays and Means com. Com. Baker asked to be excused from serving on the Nays and Means committee. Granted and the committee were empowered to fill vacancies.
- Nays and Means committee requested the use of the hall, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Granted.
- L. R. C. #29 The request of N. R. C. #29 for the use of the hall one evening a week until May was granted on motion of Com. J. L. Parker.
- M. Rec. Com. Adams on behalf of Mrs. Emma M. Rice presented the Post with a piece of fancy work. Accepted and it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post to Mrs. Rice.
- Picture The Commander in behalf of Bayard Post #1 of "Union" presented a picture to the Post.
- Thanks On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to accept the same, and that the thanks of the Post be tendered. Bayard Post No. 8, for the gift.
- Closed Meeting closed in form at 9:50 P. M.

A. J. F. O. C.  
at Union

Lynn Mass. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1179<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred and seventy ninth regular meeting of Lee's Ladder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

W. V. C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards

Comrade J. J. Byrne was detailed as O. G. and com. R. C. Sautorn as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick

Com. E. H. Allen Sutton St. John H. Chase 58 Commercial St. and J. H. Corrin 64 New Park St. were reported sick

Sick

Comrades J. F. Curran, O. C. Puckham, C. H. Waite, S. A. Halliday and O. A. Plummer were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations

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| On motion of com. Parbox | \$4.         | for com. John Colby            |
| " " " "                  | " 4.         | " J. F. Brown                  |
| " " " "                  | Cash 4.      | " C. E. Chapman                |
| " " " "                  | Dear 4.      | " Josiah Jones                 |
| " " " "                  | " 4.         | " A. J. Pratt                  |
| " " " "                  | Blake 4.     | " H. P. Bray                   |
| " " " "                  | Melken 4.    | " mid. or of com. W. H. Wright |
| " " " "                  | Blake 1.83   | " " " The <sup>s</sup> Noonan  |
| " " " "                  | Philbrick 4. | " com. W. W. S. Orberton       |

Moved by com. Norman that the dues of com.

E. H. Allen be paid by the relief committee to Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

com. On motion of com. Wright a committee of three to consist of com. Wright, C. H. Waite and J. H. Young were appointed to investigate the case of com. E. H. Allen.

com. A communication from Sept. Ad. Ltrs of S. Dakota was read and laid on the table for one week.

Donation The relief committee recommended a donation of \$20.00 for com. C. A. Newcomb now residing in California

Ref. to Sec'y. of R. C. On motion of com. Tirrell the matter was referred back to the relief committee and that the Sec'y. be instructed to correspond with the nearest G. A. R. Post in regard to the matter.

Bill Bill of ten (10) dollars from Maj. Howe Post of Hannibal expended for the relief of com. Chard was read.

On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the bill be paid, with instructions that no more money be paid, until this Post be informed of the condition of the comrade.

Report The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accts. of the L. M. and the Treas. of the relief committee for Feb'y. and found the same correct.

Report The ways and means committee reported that they would hold a basket party in this hall Mich. 18 and requested the use of the banquet hall on that evening. Granted.

Report The committee on procuring pictures of Grant Sherman and others reported progress.



read The following amendment to the by-laws  
 read proposed two weeks ago by Com. Parker was  
 & by laws. passed.

The Officers of the Post shall be a standing committee to arrange for the annual observance of Memorial Sunday, Memorial Day, and the anniversary of the Post.

Report The hall committee recommended that the second story of this building be repainted at an expense of \$150. and asked for instructions.

Business On motion of com. Wright it was voted to instruct the hall committee to have it done.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9:35 P.M.

F. A. Pool  
 Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
 Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj.

Lynn Mass. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1180<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred and eightieth regular meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards Comrade E. H. Waite was detailed as O. G. and (Fou.  
E. J. Wood as I. G.

Records Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick comrades Henry A. English 154 N. Chatham St. Geo. D. Stiles  
91 South St. and Geo. W. Kibbey Nahant were reported  
as sick.

Sick Comrades J. E. Kelley, E. H. Glidden, L. Gornley, J. Fitz  
com. and W. H. Townsend were appointed sick committee.

Donation The following donations were reported.

On motion of com. Parker 4. for widow of com. J. B. Bacheller  
" " " " Tarbox 4. " com. John Colby  
" " " " " 4. " " John F. Brown  
" " " " Cash 4. " " C. A. Chapman  
" " " " Lear 4. " " A. J. Pratt  
" " " " " 4. " " Josiah Jones  
" " " " " 4. " " Alex. Black  
" " " " Blake 4. " " H. F. Bray  
" " " " Norman 4. " widow of com. Sam. Flint

Deaths The death of com. Edmie East was announced  
and comrades G. A. Badger, A. A. Davis and Geo. W. Wilson

were appointed as committee on resolutions. Also the death of com. James H. Corrin and comrades C. H. Jackson, S. W. Eaton, and C. M. Sprague were appointed as committee on resolutions.

com. Communications from the Navy Dept. from Hon. H. C. Lodge M.C. and com. C. N. Dext were read and placed on file.

Report- The committee to whom was referred the matter of dues of E. H. Allen reported that no action should be taken. Accepted.

Report The picture committee asked authority to send a circular to those members of the Post who did not have negatives at com. N. M. Wins.

On motion of the S. M. it was voted that the committee be granted the authority so to do.

Birth Dakota The matter of granting relief to residents of Dakota came up as unfinished business. Moved by com. Tirrell that the S. M. be instructed to send \$25. in response to the appeal. Amended by com. Hoyt that the amount be ten (10) dollars, which was lost. The original motion was carried.

Gunns Moved by com. Badger that the loan of four or in guns and shells from the Navy Dept. be accepted by the Post and that the officers be authorized to act in the matter.

Amended by com. Hoyt that the officers obtain all the necessary information about the guns and report at the next meeting.

Com. Communication from Burnside Post 47 of Maine in regard to com. John Dow read and referred to the relief committee.



Relief Com. Tirrell in behalf of Com. Geo. Abbott of Post 89 of Beverly presented relief.

On motion of com. Hilkey it was voted to accept of the same and that the thanks of the Post be tendered the donor.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

J. F. Pool  
adjutant

Geo. H. Cary  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Maj

20th Me. March 26<sup>th</sup> 1891.

11:11<sup>th</sup> Town and Society met in meeting. Gen.  
and cost - Sept. 1891. 2. 2. 1.

Meeting closed in town at 5:05 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Comrade Byrne was detailed as Gen.  
1st. 1st. 1st.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and placed on file.

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Comrades Horace Thompson 537 Chestnut St. John H.  
Thompson 35 Chestnut St. Harry Stone 13 Essex St.  
and Edward Northern Newhall Ave. were reported sick.

Reception Comrades Baker, Foy and Waite were appointed as  
com. reception committee.

Sick Comrades A. S. Hall, J. A. Stone, E. F. Roberts, M. Hunt  
com. and A. Young were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Parboe \$4.00 for com. H. F. English  
" " " " " " Horace Thompson  
" " " " " " John H. Thompson  
" " " " " " H. F. Boay  
" " " " " " Mos. C. H. Sandy  
" " " " " " indor of com. N. H. Knight  
" " " " " " com. A. C. Malone

Sept. 1891 Com. 1st. 1st. 1st. and #3 Sept. 1st. 200. and

com. communications from A. B. Corrie in reply and G. A. Hitchcock were read and placed on file.

com. A letter from Maj. Howe Post of Harnhill in regard to com. Chard read by the Secy. of relief committee.

Report Com. Stratton for the ways and means committee announced another basket party Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> also calling for the use of the building on that occasion which was granted.

Report Commander Shaw reported information in regard to the guns offered by the Navy Dept. Report accepted.

Thanks On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered Hon. H. C. Lodge for his efforts in obtaining the loan of guns from the Navy Dept.

com. On motion of com. Wins it was voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the subject of guns and report to the Post.

Comrades Willey, Wins and Kelley were appointed as the committee.

Trustee On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the Trustees of the Library nominate a successor to com. Esch.

com. Moved by com. Fry that the Officers be a committee to of arrange make arrangements to exhibit the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the G. A. R. April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Amended by S. V. C. Cunningham that a committee be appointed for the purpose. Amendment carried.

Comrades Neal, Baker, Wilson, Hoitt and Adams were appointed as the committee.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.55 P. M.

L. H. Pool

Geo. H. Cary.  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj.

Adjutant -



Lynn Mass. April 2, 1891.

1182<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred eighty second regular meeting of Gen<sup>e</sup> Landers Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade J. J. Byrne was detailed as O. G. and com. S. C. Welch as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly and quarterly reports of the various funds were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. A. D. Hall 737 Summer St was reported sick.

Sick Comrades J. Macfarlane, W. F. Trask, L. A. Carter  
com L. M. Chace and B. F. Evans were detailed as sick committee

Donations The following donations were granted.

|                          |    |                        |
|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| On motion of com. Tarbox | 4. | for com. H. F. English |
| " " " "                  | 4. | " " Horace Thompson    |
| " " " " Mellen           | 4. | " " Rott Z. Haynes     |
| " " " " Cash             | 4. | " " C. A. Chapman      |
| " " " " Lear             | 4. | " " Alex. Black        |
| " " " " "                | 4. | " " Josiah Jones       |
| " " " " "                | 4. | " " A. J. Pratt        |

Report The report of the Socy<sup>ty</sup> Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

G.O. Gen<sup>l</sup> Orders "19 Circular #4 from Nat<sup>l</sup> H.Q. 200.  
Communications from Rev. L. H. Staples and J. H. Taylor  
were read and placed on file.

Death The death of past com<sup>dr</sup> Geo. D. Stiles was announced  
and comrades A. J. Hoitt, C. H. Baker and Geo. C. Neal  
were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Further time It was voted to grant the library committee  
further time to fill the vacancies in their number.

Report Com. Willey for the committee on guns for the  
burial lot reported the probable expense as \$250.00  
based on the lot.

app. On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the  
same committee attend to the placing of the  
guns and shells on the lot in proper shape  
at an expense not exceeding \$300.00.

Report Com. Baker reported for the committee on the  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the G.A.R. a programme for  
the occasion.

accepted On motion of com. Macfarlane it was voted that  
the report be accepted and adopted.

app. On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the  
expense of the same be paid by the Post.

Report The quarterly report of the hall committee was  
read and referred to the auditing committee.

appro. On the recommendation of the hall committee  
\$1000. was appropriated for the ensuing quarter.

N.R.C. #29 On motion of com. Tirrell the Adjutant was  
instructed to notify N.R.C. #29 that the Post will  
require the hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Report The quarterly report of the N.R.C. #29. was read and placed on file.

L.N. Randaall in communication from com. Geo. H. Randaall asking for an honorable discharge was read and the same was granted.

Com. Moved by com. Stearns that a committee of three be appointed to consider a suitable memorial for deceased comrades.

Lost.

Badge Moved by com. G.H. Chase that the committee on Post badge for 1890. be appointed to select a design for 1891.

Lost

Order Meeting closed in form at 7.40 P.M.

A. J. Pool

Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.  
Sgt. May.



Lyons Mass. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Special meeting of Gen<sup>l</sup> Landor Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. held in accordance with Gen<sup>l</sup> orders # 18 H. L. G. A. R. & etc. etc. anniversary of the order.

Comrade George M. Wilson the first commander of the Post presided.

The meeting was opened by com. Wilson reading the order and letter accompanying it.

Prayer was offered by Captain Haslamood

Com. J. L. Parker then delivered an address which will be found below.

Com. J. E. B. Adams, the first one mustered by Post 5. Com. C. M. Clark the first V. C. of the Post. Com. L. B. King. Com. E. H. Hull V. C. of the Dept. of Mass. Com. H. A. Sawyer and Com. James Jones of Post 134 of Boston made remarks appropriate to the occasion in a reminiscent vein.

Com. John McWay gave an entertaining story of singing and reivers of battle fields &c.

At 10.30 the comrades adjourned to the banquet hall where a lunch was served, after which the speaking in the hall was continued.

Com. J. E. B. Adams presiding and introducing Com. Napoleon Wood, Com. Geo Stearns, L. O. Willey, C. H. Baker, H. A. Sawyer, H. O. Moore and commander Shaw.

The exercises terminated at 12 o'clock.

F. J. Pool

secretary.



1866—1891.

## Grand Army of the Republic Quarter Centennial.

### Gen. Lander Post 5 Observes the Anniversary.

#### Addresses, Reminiscences and Camp-Fire.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic was observed by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Monday evening, in an appropriate manner. By general orders from Gen. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, all the posts in the country are supposed to have celebrated the occasion, and his letter containing a brief epitome of the history of the order was read at all the camp-fires for the information of the comrades. There was a large attendance of comrades at G. A. R. Hall and the exercises were of a reminiscent as well as of an entertaining form. Past Commander George W. Wilson presided, as was fitting, he being the first Commander of the post. Calling the post to "attention," he read the letter of Gen. Veazey and then invited the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, to offer prayer, which he did with eloquent words and reverent spirit.

John L. Parker (charter member and Past Commander of Post 33) a comrade of Post 5 since 1881, was then introduced and delivered the following

#### Historical Address.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES:—There are two things in the history of this country that have astonished the world. The first was the great uprising of the people when our flag was assailed at Fort Sumter, and the second was when a million men who had been fighting for the Union resumed their places in the walks of civil life without the slightest disturbance to the body politic. And there was a third event in our history that is no less remarkable though attracting less attention, and that is the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first marked a new era of patriotism and proved to the world that love of country is strong in the great heart of the American people. The successful issue of the war demonstrated our immense resources and our martial spirit. The return of the soldiers to their former occupations showed that war was only an incident, while peace is our normal condition, and industry and sobriety our ruling principles. Fraternity, which is born of common danger and hardship, found its expression in the Grand Army of the Republic, and gave another proof that the truest soldier is the dearest comrade.

The soldiers of the republic fought 1882 battles and their comrades of the navy were not a whit behind them in loyal devotion to the flag of our country. The order whose anniversary we celebrate tonight is a constant reminder of the heroism of the defenders of the Union. Our flags, our badges, our uniform, our ceremonials, are all reminders of the gallant deeds on land and sea performed by the boys in blue during four years of bitter fighting. And it was a coincidence that this military order of ours was established on the anniversary of one of the decisive battles of the war. A battle that was followed so quickly by the collapse of the Confederacy as to lose in the eyes of our countrymen somewhat of its splendor, in consequence of being so near the greater event which overshadowed it. On the 6th of April, 1865, the rebel army, which was making every exertion to escape into North Carolina, was overtaken by the Union forces, and a running fight was made from Amelia Court House to Sailor's Creek, and the little stream gave its name to the engagement of the day. The Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps were acting in conjunction. The Second Corps had the right of the line on that day, and there was hardly a moment's cessation of the fighting from daylight until dark. It was mostly an infantry affair, but our sturdy Northern soldiers clung so persistently on the flanks of the fleeing rebels, and harassed them so much, that finally, as the sun was nearly setting, Lee was forced to make a stand, and one of the bloodiest battles of the war ensued. It was of short duration, but we succeeded in capturing the train of wagons that bore the possessions of the people of Richmond who had fled from the capital on the previous Sunday, 100 pieces of artillery and 10,000 prisoners. One of these prisoners, in response to my inquiry, how did this thing happen, replied in the southern vernacular, "You 'uns flunked us." The loss was a serious one to Lee, and the affair was to us, as I heard General Sheridan say to my Brigade Commander,

#### "A Splendid Success."

One year after this splendid success, on the 6th of April, 1866, in the little town of Decatur, Ill., another splendid success was inaugurated. It is not improbable that some of the men who were at that meeting in Decatur were also at Sailor's Creek, and the day was chosen to commemorate one of the last battles of the war. The man to whom the honor of founding our great association is due is Surgeon B. F. Stephenson, of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry. There had been many attempts to start soldier organizations, but they were mostly of a local character, covering a limited field. The soldier, after his release from army discipline had lost somewhat of its novelty, had a desire to belong to something, and this yearning found its expression in army and navy unions, veteran clubs and regimental or company associations. But Dr. Stephenson, with prophetic eye, saw the need of a general reassembling of the defenders of the Republic, for mutual assistance and for the pleasure of fraternal comradeship. He determined to found an order that would stand, and to this end he prepared a ritual. It was a trying ordeal through which the ex-soldier passed before he became a comrade, but it was an impressive ceremony, and sometimes I am sorry it gave place to simpler forms. It taught a useful lesson and kept us near the scenes and incidents through which we had passed as soldiers.

The first department convention was held at Springfield, Ill., July 12, 1866, and John M. Palmer was chosen Department Commander. The order had spread rapidly in Illinois, and State boundaries did not long confine it. Dr. Stephenson, as the first Commander-in-Chief, called the first national convention at Indianapolis Nov. 20, 1866, only seven months from the incorporation of Post 1, of the G. A. R. At this first national convention the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana and the District of Columbia, 11 departments in all, were represented. Gen. S. A. Hurlburt, of Illinois, was elected Commander-in-Chief, and it is a

#### Matter of Special Pride

that the charter of Gen. Lander Post 5 bears the signature of this officer, elected during the first year of our order.

During 1866, before the first national convention was held, the order had taken root in Massachusetts, Post 1 of New Bedford being organized Sept. 29 of that year. This was the first post to be organized in the East. Gen. Devens was appointed first Provisional Commander of Massachusetts, but not until May 7, 1867, was there a department convention in this State, and this accounts for the fact that the old Bay State was not represented in the first national convention. But Massachusetts was in the second national convention, and her voice was heard in legislation for the order.

At this second meeting, which was held in Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1868, Gen. John A. Logan was elected Commander-in-Chief. He was a soldier who made a name during the war, and in Congress, but nothing he ever did on the field of battle or in the line of statesmanship so much endears him to his comrades or will cause his name to be remembered forever as his establishment of Memorial Day. Washington created a nation, Lincoln emancipated a race, Grant saved the Union, and Logan planted a flower on every soldier's grave. [Applause.]

Early in the history of the order politics crept in and dissensions arose, but in this State the trouble was promptly checked by Department Commander A. S. Cushman, who in General Orders, No. 9, prohibited political action on the part of posts in this department. Later the rules and regulations prohibited politics, and now comrades of all shades of political, religious and social opinions meet and fraternize without ever a thought of the differences that exist outside our camp lines.

#### The Three-grade System

of membership nearly upset the order, and had it continued there would soon have been no Grand Army men of any grade. But after a short trial the recruit, soldier and veteran degrees were cast aside, and the simple grade of comrade alone remained. For 18 years we have had the beautiful and instructive ritual under which we are now working, and then the ritual tinkers once more got into power and gave us a ceremonial that was neither fish, flesh nor fowl to the G. A. R. A single year was enough

for this mongrel order of service, and then the order went back to the ritual of 1871 where it is to be hoped it will remain to the end.

In every loyal State, and in eight of the States that were in rebellion, and in the far off Sandwich Islands, departments are established. Every year the delegates assemble to legislate for the order as a whole. Three times have these assemblies occurred in Massachusetts, once in 1871, when Gen. Burnside, of Rhode Island, was elected Commander-in-Chief; in 1878, at Springfield, when Gen. Robinson was elected; and again in 1890, when Gen. Veazey, of Vermont, was accorded the same honor. Twice has this department furnished a comrade for this high honor. First, in the person of Gen. Devens, and second, with Maj. Merrill. And but for the stroke of death we would now be honored with the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, the gallant, the loyal, the beloved Dick Tobin. [Applause.]

For many years it was the pride of the Massachusetts comrades that their department led all others in membership. At last our proud position has aroused a spirit of emulation, and other departments with more material to draw from are now ahead of us numerically. But in the matter of charity the old Bay State is still



### At the Right of the Line.

As no other State deals so liberally with her ex-soldiers and sailors and the widows and orphans, so no other department spends so much money for the needy and destitute wards of our Grand Army. Here Memorial Day is a legal holiday. Here it is unlawful for a man not a comrade to wear a G. A. R. badge. Here preference is given to veterans in employment in city, town or State. State aid is still given the needy veteran and his family. A State agency is established to aid in securing pensions, and there are several other points under our laws and customs which are of advantage to the veterans which do not obtain in other States.

The Grand Army of the Republic has existed for a quarter of a century, and Post 5 is already well advanced in its 25th year. During its existence 20 comrades have wielded the gavel of the Commander. Of this score of comrades only three have been mustered out. Our post is the largest in the country, and has held that position for years, because of the fraternal spirit that is so prevalent. Differences of opinion are never allowed to cause dissensions. The mustering of all the veterans of the city into one camp has proved beneficial to them and to the order, and we have escaped the unhappy wranglings which in other places have proved so disastrous. We have learned to exercise a charity for the opinions and the actions of one another as well as for the wants of the needy. We are growing, it seems to me, more loyal to each other and more true to the principles of real comradeship. We are now besieged by an enemy whose fire we cannot return, whose projectiles we cannot escape. Only last Friday we gazed for the last time on the face of his latest victim, and gave a soldier's farewell to one who would have graced an occasion like this. We have done a great work in this city of ours, and when we are gone, men will praise us and recount our good deeds and forget our mistakes. There is yet work for us to do, and let us accept it with the same cheerful and unshrinking courage that made the American soldier in the days of our late war the admiration of the world.

"We are growing old, they tell us,  
Every year,  
We are more alone, they tell us,  
Every year.  
We can win no new affection,  
We have only recollection,  
Deeper sorrow and dejection,  
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher,  
Every year,  
And its morning star climbs higher,  
Every year.  
Earth's hold on us grows slighter  
And its heavy burden lighter,  
And the dawn immortal brighter,  
Every year.

The speaker was warmly applauded as he closed his address. Past Commander Wilson then introduced the first recruit mustered into Gen. Lander Post 5, Past Department Commander

### John G. B. Adams.

Capt. Adams explained that, being at the time the post was instituted an officer in the old Army and Navy Union, he was not a charter member, but he was the first recruit. He described in humorous terms his experience on that occasion. The story of the first torchlight procession of the post when the G. A. R. turned out to welcome Sheridan to Boston was graphically portrayed. Comrade Adams alluded in a feeling manner to the comrades who have crossed the river and charged the boys to cherish more warmly the principle of fraternity which gives to the living comrade the kind words and charitable judgment we never withhold after he is dead.

### A Colored Veteran.

James Jones, of Post 134, was introduced. He was born May 15, 1807, and went with Col. Pettee, of Philadelphia, as his body servant in the Seminole war. He afterwards enlisted in the navy, and was in the Mexican War. He was in California during the pioneer days. During the War of the Rebellion he was in the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, and at Fort Wagner. Being transferred to the navy, he was in the fight at Charleston and in other noted engagements. At the taking of Fort Fisher he was a quarter gunner. Like all old salts, whether white or black, he had his joke at the expense of the army, and speaking of Fort Fisher he said, "We opened the fort and Gen. Terry went in and sat down," a remark that tickled the comrades immensely. Comrade Jones was in the United States service 49 years and 7 months, a record that few can excel.

Charles M. Clark, the first Senior Vice Commander, was invited to speak, but excused himself.

### Capt. L. B. King,

another naval veteran, spoke of the glorious deeds of the navy. The first we hear of it was under Paul Jones on the coast of England. Next on the Mediterranean, where the Barbary States were taught a lesson. Then in 1812, when the mosquito fleet was found to contain a Hornet. The Monitor was ready at the right time, and whenever the army and navy worked together it never failed. When Comrade King joined the post in 1868 he was still in the service, and he enjoys the distinction of being the only man ever mustered who could not at the time show his discharge.

The next speaker was Past Commander and present Junior Vice Department Commander

### Ell W. Hall.

Comrade Hall said he could not recall the history of Post 5, as he joined it by transfer from another post. During his two years as Commander of Post 5, it was his duty to perform the last rites for 50 comrades, and he was deeply impressed with the thought that the G. A. R. is rapidly passing away. He spoke of the loyalty of the comrades of the smaller posts who travel miles to attend the meetings and find it difficult to keep up their organization, and yet, to-night, not a post but what is observing this anniversary of the order they love so well. Their devotion should be an incentive and an example to comrades more pleasantly situated.

### Horace A. Sawyer,

the second Commander of Post 5, now a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., spoke tenderly of his relations to the comrades, and hoped the spirit of true fraternity might ever be cherished by those who now enjoy the prosperity which the earlier members worked so hard to establish.

### John McLay,

a comrade of the Post, who served in the Second Massachusetts Volunteers, and also in the Third United States Artillery, was then introduced, and gave a very entertaining illustrated lecture descriptive of his army experience. Beginning with the attack at Fort Sumter, he followed the fortunes of the army through Baltimore, Bull Run, Ball's Bluff, Shenandoah Valley, Antietam, etc., and introduced many scenes which recalled to the veterans incidents of camp and field and prison pen. This part of the programme was interspersed with songs by a male quartette, Alex. Carter, first tenor, Rufus West, second tenor, James C. McLay, first bass, Harry F. Plunkham, second bass, with Mrs. Carter-West, accompanist and soloist. Mr. McLay gave several recitations and introduced quite a number of pictures of a sentimental and devotional character. His lecture was well received, eliciting frequent and hearty applause.

### Coffee and Hard Tack

was next in order, and a soldier's ration was furnished in the banquet hall, with pipes and tobacco for sociability. A half

hour was thus pleasantly spent, when the comrades reassembled in the main hall to continue the

### Campfire.

Capt. J. G. B. Adams took charge and introduced several members who were interesting in singing and speaking.

Among the first was Napoleon Wood, who was introduced as the leader of the great strike of 1881, and he made an earnest and serious address. Then Comrade Jas Stearns told a pretty story and sang one verse of his "laughing song" and was followed by Comrades C. O. Willey, Charles H. Baker, Horace A. Sawyer and Hubert O. Moore. The last to be called on was Commander Shaw. He spoke seriously on a matter of vital interest to the post, and announced the acceptance of the post's invitation to deliver the Memorial Day oration by Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, who sent the following letter to the Commander:—

April 6, 1891.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been keeping out of the way of public appearances (except to fill old engagements), but I feel as if I ought to comply with your request. I therefore thank you for the invitation and accept the same.

Yours very truly,

F. T. GREENHALGE.



Lynn Mass. April 9. 1891

- 1891<sup>d</sup> Eleven hundred eighty third regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Dunder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
- Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.  
Commander Shaw in the Chair.
- Records Comrade J. J. Byrne was detailed as O. G.  
and com. W<sup>m</sup> Hume as S. G.
- Records The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.
- Report The report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.
- Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
- Sick Comrades Benj. Pitman Essex St. H. H. Green  
Franklin St. Geo. A. Hunt 249 Chestnut St. H. F.  
Jordan 307 Broadway and E. J. Redman  
were reported sick.
- Sick Com. Dodge, Earl, Stewart Moore and C. J. Wood  
com. were detailed as sick committee.
- Donations The following donations were granted.  
On motion of com. Parbox 4. for com. H. F. English  
" " " " 4. " " Horace Thompson  
" " " " 4. " " C. A. Chapman  
" " " " 4. " " Alex Black  
" " " " 4. " " Josiah Jones  
" " " " 4. " " Henry A. Stone  
" " " " 4. " " widow of W. H. Wright  
" " " " 4. " " Mrs. C. H. Tandy  
" " " " 4. " " Gertie Tandy & apr. of com John Jones
- Death The death of com. Benj. F. Dunder was announced  
and coms. Rich. Kirk and W. H. Young were appointed as com-  
on resolutions.

Com. Communication from com. John Dow, read by the Secy. of the relief committee, and referred to the relief com. also a communication from Mrs. C. A. Newcomb of California which was referred to the relief committee.

G. O. Genl. Orders No 20 and circular from Nat<sup>l</sup> Hd. Qrs. Circular from L. M. & War Dept. and circulars from the committee of 25<sup>th</sup> Nat<sup>l</sup> Encampment of L. A. R. and communications from the family of the late Admiral Porter and from Post<sup>#</sup>, Wilmington Del. were read and placed on file.

Basket party The committee on Ways and Means gave notice of a basket party Wednesday evening April 15<sup>th</sup> and asked for the hall which was granted.

Report Com. Horitt for the library committee reported that they had been unable to nominate a successor to Com. Earp.

Div- On motion of com. Parker<sup>they</sup> were discharged.

Library By vote of the Post the adjutant cast one vote for com. Trustee J. L. Parker to fill the vacancy in the library trustees.

Ways & Means Com. Rich asked to be discharged from the ways and means com committee which was granted and the committee authorized to fill the vacancy.

Relief Com. Philbrick resigned from the relief committee. com Com. Benj. F. Evans was nominated to fill the vacancy.

On motion of com. Willey the Serg<sup>t</sup>. Maj. cast one ballot for com Evans and he was declared elected.

Aud. The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the L. M. and Secty<sup>and</sup> Treas. of relief committee for March and found the same correct.

Report

Committee on celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the G. A. R. reported and moved a vote of thanks to com's Parker and John McLay for their assistance. Carried.

Excursion  
fund

On motion of com. Badger the 2. M. with the assistance of the past 2. M. was instructed to ascertain the net receipts from the billiard tables, from the date of the Post's trip to Gettysburg to the present time and report in one week.

Also to open a ledger account with the excursion fund.

On motion of com. Parker the 2. M. was instructed to report the condition of the excursion fund quarterly.

Com. on  
Detroit

On motion of com. C. J. Jackson a committee of five was appointed to consider the feasibility of this Post attending the 25<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit August 3<sup>d</sup>.

com.

Comrades C. J. Jackson, Davis, Frey, Badger, and Parker were appointed as the committee.

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

A. J. Pool  
Adjutant

Recd. H. C. Cary  
Serg. Maj.



Lynn Mass. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1184<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred and eighty fourth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guard

Comrade J. J. Byrne was detailed as O. G. and  
com. O. L. Lapham as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L.M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick

Com. Bayl. Aborn Summer St. and A.M. Pillsbury 28 Collins  
St. were reported as sick.

Sick

Comrades John Carver, L. H. Lehman, B. Attwood, J. Lummie  
com. and L. C. Pelch were detailed as sick committee.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Parboe \$4.- for com. H. A. English

" " " " Cash 4, " " C. A. Chapman

" " " " Gear 4, " " Alex. Black

" " " " " 4, " " Josiah Jones

" " " " Blake 4, " " H. J. Bray

" " " " Mellen 10, " " E. J. Lord

" " " " " 4, " " John Dow

H. Guerrie

On motion of com. Pike it was voted that the  
case of com. H<sup>m</sup> Guerrie be referred to the relief  
committee with power to send \$8.- if they deem it necessary.

com.

Communications from N. R. C #29, from Co. I. 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.  
and J. H. Savage read and placed on file.

Report The report of the S.M. of the receipts from the billiard tables was read and accepted.

Report Com. Jackson of the committee on the feasibility of the Post visiting Detroit reported that it appeared to be feasible and recommended that a committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

Recap. Moved by the Adjutant that the report be accepted.

Amend. Amended by com. Pike that it be adopted.

Amend. Amended by com. Wright that each comrade pay his own expenses.

prev. ques. Com. Parker moved the previous question. carried.

Com. Wrights amendment was then put and declared lost.

Moved by com. Cotton that the matter be postponed for one week.

Com. Parker objected saying that the motion was not in order, as the previous question had been called for.

The Commander ruled that the motion was in order and com. Parker appealed from the decision.

The S.V.C. took the Chair and the decision was sustained.

postponed The vote being taken on the motion to postpone for one week it was carried.

7.18 On motion of the Adj<sup>t</sup> the offer of Co. I. as escort to the Post Memorial Day was accepted.

Adj. Sarage It was voted that the adjutant send a copy of the "Star Spangled Banner" with music to J.H. Sarage Cold Harbor, Va.

Adj. Sarage On motion com. Jackson it was voted to grant the use of the hall and banquet room to N.R.C #29, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Adj. Sarage The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Post has learned with deep regret of the loss of com. Benj. F. Dunbar, a soldier of the war for Union, who served his country well: who more than once, in positions of extreme peril, displayed the qualities of courage and heroism that have made the American soldier noted throughout the world: a comrade who was fully imbued with the spirit of true fraternity: a citizen who was

faithful to every trust, and who loyally performed his civil duties; therefore be it.

Resolved: That Gen Lander Post 5 G.A.R. records its appreciation of the qualities of genuine manhood possessed by com. Benj. J. Dumbler, and, while reverently bowing to the will of the Great Commander whose summons cannot be disobeyed, we tender to the bereaved family and friends, the heartfelt sympathy of his comrades of the war reminding them of the promise "Though he cause grief yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men."

Resolved: That the usual symbols of mourning be displayed, and this tribute be spread upon the records of the Post.

Signed Geo. H. Rich  
 J. H. Young } Committee  
 L. S. Clark

Res.  
 F. Earp. It having pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to call from our midst comrade Edmin Earp, we, as good soldiers humbly submit to the loss, feeling that he has only been promoted to a larger sphere of usefulness, and that he will with his accustomed thoughtfulness prepare the way for us to follow, when our time comes to answer the last call on this earth. We extend to the family of com. Earp our heartfelt sympathy in the temporary sundering of the ties, that bound him so closely to them, as well as to us. We shall ever cherish in our memories, the strong and noble traits of character, which prompted him to stand up for justice and right regardless of public clamor. No more fitting words than those of the apostle Paul could be found to express our feeling in relation to comrade Earp. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." We would recommend that this report be spread on the records of the Post, and a copy sent to the family of comrade Earp.

Signed. G. A. Badger. A. A. Davis com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.30 P.M.

Geo. H. Clark  
 Sergt. Maj.

W. J. Lee  
 Adjutant.



Lynn Mass, April 23 1891.

1185<sup>th</sup>

Eleven hundred eighty fifth regular meeting of  
Genl. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened

Meeting opened in force at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards

Comrade L. O. Carter was detailed as O. G. and W. D.  
Stewart as I. G.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report

The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new  
sick

Comrade Geo Monies 7 Chatham Ct. W. Clark 184 Union St.  
N. W. Robinson 50 Broad St. Geo H. Rich 72 Gardiner St.  
H. Hastings Norcross Ct. J. M. Langley W. Anderson W. H.  
were reported as sick

sick  
com.

Comrades Littlefield, Sullivan, Scamell, Rowley  
and Plummer were detailed as sick committee.

Donations

The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Tarbox \$4.75 for com. H. F. English  
" " " " 5. " " Benj. W. Waite  
" " " " Mellen 4. " " W. H. Wright  
" " " " Cash 4. " com. C. A. Chapman  
" " " " Dear 4. " " Alex. Black  
" " " " Blake 4. " " J. H. Russell  
" " " " " 4. " " C. H. McIntire

app

The application of Wm S. Newton Co. F. & 8<sup>th</sup> Regt  
M. V. M. was read and referred to the examin-  
ing committee.

Report The report of the committee on the feasibility of the Post attending the National Encampment at Detroit in August came up as unfinished business.

Moved by com. Pike the report be accepted and adopted. Post.

Moved by com. Barker that the arrangement of the flags on the soldiers lot in the cemetery be left to the committee on guns

Postponed Moved by com. Wright that the matter be postponed one week. carried.

Res. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our friend and comrade the late George D. Stiles. therefore be it

Resolved: That by the death of our late comrade we have each suffered a great personal loss, and struck down as he was, in the full vigor of manhood, brings home to us with extreme force the truth of the uncertainty of life.

Resolved: That we deeply deplore his loss, and we remember with feelings of gratitude, his services to his comrades individually and collectively, his assistance and advice so kindly rendered at all times, in the matter of securing pensions, or connected with the business or social part of the comrades life.

Eloquent, intelligent, practical, honest, and earnest, In public and private and on the floor of this Post he worked hard to advance the interest of the Post.

Resolved: That as a brave and honored soldier, a truehearted and faithful comrade, a kind and loyal friend, a good and patriotic citizen, a kind and loving husband and father, we mourn his loss.

Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with the family of our late comrade and friend in their great sorrow and sudden bereavement.

Resolved: That the charter be draped in mourning and that the officers wear suitable emblems of the same for the period of thirty days and these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed      A. J. Hoitt  
                  Geo C. Neal      } com.  
                  C. H. Baker

Meeting closed in form at 9.00 P.M.

A. A. Pool  
 Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary  
 (Sgt. May)



Lynn Mass. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1891.

1186<sup>th</sup> Eleven hundred eighty sixth regular meeting  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. B.

opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards Comrade L. O. Carter was detailed as O. G. and  
Com. Nat<sup>l</sup> Haskell as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades L. P. Nutcracker, Cha<sup>s</sup> W. Lord and V.  
Com. Wallburg were detailed as sick committee.

New Comrade John Parker 130 Brookline St.  
Sick was reported as sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Parbo H. for com. Geo T. Monies  
" " " " Blake H. " " C. H. McIntire  
" " " " Mellen H. " " J. M. Langley  
" " " " " H. " widow of W. H. Knight

Bill Com. Geo C. Neal presented a bill of \$54.69  
spent by him for the son of Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Morgan.

On motion of com. Willey it was voted that  
the bill be paid.

Flags The matter of arrangement of flags on the  
soldiers lot came up as unfinished  
business.

Laid on the table On motion of com. Willey it was voted that the matter be laid on the table.

amends. of by-laws Moved by com. Badger that sections 1 and 2 of article XII of the by-laws be amended by striking out the word one in sect. 1. and two in section 2 and inserting the word two in section 1 and four in sect. 2.  
Laid over for 2 weeks.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

J. F. Pool  
adjutant.

Geo. H. Gray  
S<sup>r</sup> + Maj.















